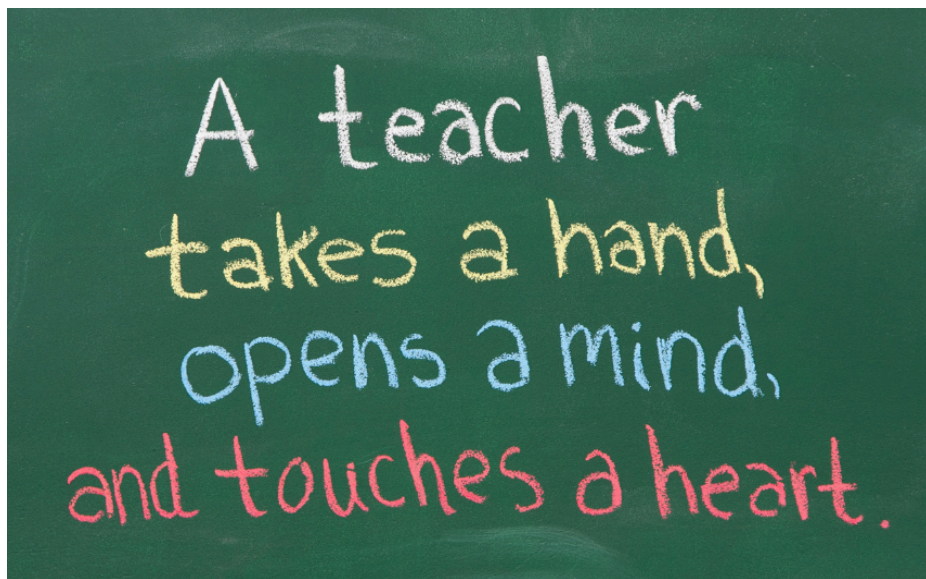


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
June 2, 2024

**“Learning, the Spiral Dance”**  
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire



*UUSGU Mission Statement:*  
Spark the spirit and the mind.  
Kindle loving community.  
Ignite social justice in the world.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton and Upton  
Sunday, June 2, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers are in celebration of all our Religious Exploration volunteers.

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Prelude**

"We Sing of Golden Mornings" by Williams Walker

Performed by Checker Ives, soprano; Stephanie Crist, alto; Steve Lotterman, tenor;  
Don Allison, bass

**Welcome**

Stephanie Salvi

**Chalice Lighting**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\*Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"The Sweet June Days" #65 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**A Time For All Ages and Teacher Appreciation**

Cherilyn Reno

"Six Ways to Say Thank You" by Cherilyn Reno based on the Five Love Languages  
developed by Gary Chapman

**Sharing of Joys and Sorrows**

Stephanie Salvi

**Prayer**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**\*Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"Turn The World Around" #1074 in *Singing the Journey*

**Reading**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

"Anyone's Ministry" by Gordon McKeeman (excerpted)

**Sermon**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Our Share the Plate: LGBT Asylum Task Force**

The LGBT Asylum Task Force is a church ministry that was formed in 2008. They welcome LGBTQ people of all faith traditions providing housing, food, and connection to legal, medical, and mental health resources at other local agencies. Asylum seekers are not allowed to work for up to two years after arriving in the US. This vital ministry provides comprehensive support for the entire duration of that two-year period.



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**Offertory Music**

"Find A Stillness" a Transylvanian folk tune with lyrics by Carl Seaburg performed by Checker Ives, soprano; Stephanie Crist, alto; Steve Lotterman, tenor; Don Allison, bass

**Offertory Response**

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

**Announcements**

Stephanie Salvi

**\* Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"We Are A Gentle, Angry People" #170 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**\* Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**\* Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Postlude**

Lisa Utzig

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, June 2nd

- 10:00am Service
- 11:15am Youth Group
- 11:45am Worship Committee
- 12:00pm Getting to Know (UU)SGU

### Coming this Week:

### Tuesday, June 4th

- 6:30pm AA

### Wednesday, June 5th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
  - Contact Rev. Daniel [minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
  - Contact Lisa Utzig [music@uusgu.org](mailto:music@uusgu.org)

### Thursday, June 6th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
  - Contact the church office [admin@uusgu.org](mailto:admin@uusgu.org)

### Saturday, June 9th

- 8:30am Beth Tikvah

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at [UUSGU.org](http://UUSGU.org).

**A Place to Create:**

*Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols what the teachers in your life have meant to you. How have the teachers here, at UUSGU, impacted your life?*

*UUSGU celebrates and supports all people regardless of age, race, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, ability, language, nationality, or cultural background.*

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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Stephanie Salvi

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