

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
February 4, 2024

“Trusting the Balance”
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, February 4, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of the fire within us all.

Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude Prelude in D flat by Frederic Chopin	David DeGrand
Welcome	Christine Johnson
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "Just As Long As I Have Breath" #6 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	David DeGrand
A Time For All Ages "A Fine, Fine School" by Sharon Creech	Alison Snyder
RE Recessional "On Your Way" by J. Livingston Go with wisdom, go with wonder go to meet a brand new day. Learn to seek the light within you as we send you on your way.	
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	Christine Johnson
Prayer	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month "Sleep My Child" #409 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	David DeGrand
Reading	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sermon	Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: The Village Worcester

The Village Worcester is an Afrocentric cultural, learning, and healing center in the Main South neighborhood of Worcester, MA. The Village builds grassroots power by connecting BIPOC groups, healers, and individuals whose work is rooted in racial justice, learning, creativity, community, and healing.



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Offertory Music

David DeGrand

"Natural Woman" by Carole King

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Christine Johnson

*** Hymn**

David DeGrand

"Spirit of Life" #123 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

David DeGrand

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, February 4th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am RE Committee Meeting
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, February 6th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, February 7th

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

Thursday, February 8th

- 7:00pm Board of Trustees
 - Contact David VanZandt President@uusgu.org

Saturday, February 10th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
 - Contact Kate Gregoire katheanderson@gmail.com

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at UUSGU.org.

A Place to Create:

Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols how the wisdom of Pagan and Earth-Honoring traditions help you to reconnect with deeper insight. How can you trust the balance of light and dark, activity and rest?

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

UUSGU Staff:

Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno
Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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Christine Johnson, Stephanie Crist, KJ Rawson

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