

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
October 29th, 2023

“Radial Subtlety”

Honoring the Spirit of Samhain

A Multigenerational Sunday with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and
Cherilyn Reno, DRE



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

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Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Today's flowers are in celebration of the people in our lives,
past, present and future.

Community Music	Lisa Utzig
Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude "Harlem Nocturne" by Earle Hagen	Lisa Utzig
Welcome	Michael Quarrey
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "Breaths" #1001 in <i>Singing the Journey</i>	Lisa Utzig
Story Part One "Past, Present, and Future" an original story by Cherilyn Reno	Cherilyn Reno
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	Michael Quarrey
Prayer	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month "The Fire of Commitment" #1028 in <i>Singing the Journey</i>	Lisa Utzig
Story Part Two	Cherilyn Reno
Homily	Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: Haitian Refugee Families

Since the beginning of August, Haitian families have been placed in hotels in the Towns of Westborough, Northborough, and Sutton. These towns are working to ensure the families have food, shelter, medical care, transportation, and access to services. On a weekly basis, our contributions will be used to help provide basic needs for these families. In addition, Rev. Daniel has been helping with pastoral care and securing translation services for families.



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Offertory Music

"Time in a Bottle" by Jim Croce

UUSGU Choir

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Michael Quarrey

Story Part Three

Cherilyn Reno

*** Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"We are Dancing Sarah's Circle" #212 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

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, October 29th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am Trick or Treat in RE Area
- 11:45am Getting to Know UU(SGU)
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, October 31st

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, November 1st

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel minister@uusgu.org
- 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig lisa@uusgu.org

Thursday, November 2nd

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Bernadette Warwick bj.warwick@verizon.net

Saturday, November 4th

- 10:00am Artist's way Book Club
 - 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 what Samhain means to you.

What power do you feel reflected in this world from another?

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

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Michael Quarrey, Mehdi Pourali, UUSGU Choir, Kevin Hayes, Elizabeth Carrignant, the RE Committee

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Altar Flowers: To donate flowers please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the church office at admin@uusgu.org. The suggested donation is \$25.

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