

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
October 22nd, 2023

**"In the Mirror, Darkly"
United Nations Sunday
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire**



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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, October 22nd, 2023

Today's flowers are for the hope of world peace.

Community Music	Lisa Utzig
Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude "Place St. Henri" by Oscar Peterson	Lisa Utzig
Welcome	MB DeKara
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "Let it be a Dance" #311 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
A Time For All Ages "Ibrahim, Maryam, and Yaakov" an original story by Cherilyn Reno	Cherilyn Reno
RE Recessional (see yellow music card in pew pocket)	
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	MB DeKara
Prayer	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month "The Fire of Commitment" #1028 in <i>Singing the Journey</i>	Lisa Utzig
Reading "Power Struggles" by Octavia E. Butler - <i>Parable of the Sower</i> "Now We See in a Mirror" 1 Corinthians 13 - Christian New Testament (8-13)	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sermon	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

Jan

Barlow

"Autumn Leaves"

Song by Jacques Prévert and Joseph Kosma, English lyrics by Johnny Mercer

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

MB DeKara

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"Come Sing A Song With Me" #346 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 22nd

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am Youth Group

Coming this Week:

Monday, October 23rd

- 10:00am Womens' Wisdom Circle
 - Contact Helena Leet-Pellegrini leetpellegrini@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 24th

- 6:30pm AA
- 7:30pm Adult Covenant Group
 - Contact Donna Maria Cameron camerondonnamaria@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 25th

- 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, October 26th

- 7:30pm Finance Committee
 - Contact Kevin Hayes hayesk@gmail.com

Friday, October 27th

- 4:00pm Trunk or Treat at Red Roof Inn
 - Contact Donna Maria Cameron camerondonnamaria@gmail.com

Saturday, October 28th

- 8:30am Beth Tikvah

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 people of faith might respond to the ever increasing turbulent world order. Who is "God" calling you to be in these dark hours?

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:

MB DeKara, Mehdi Pourali, Donna Maria Cameron, Christina Larson, Donna Trainor, Jan Barlow

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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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