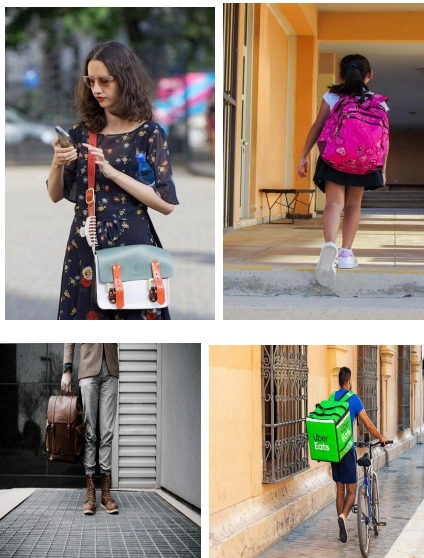


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
September 8th, 2024

"Tools of the Trade" A Blessing Service

with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE



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, September 8th, 2024

Community Music	Lisa Utzig
Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude Prélude in B-flat Major Op. 28 no. 21 by Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)	Lisa Utzig
Welcome	MB DeKara
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn “Enter, Rejoice and Come In” #361 in Singing the Living Tradition	Lisa Utzig
Reading “Every day, we gather what we think we'll need” by Victoria Safford, in Walking Toward Morning: Meditations	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
A Time for All Ages “Blessing of the Backpacks and Bags”	Cherilyn Reno
Moment for Contemplation	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	MB DeKara
Prayer “Eagle Poem” by Joy Jarjo	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month “Peace! The Perfect Word” #161 in Singing the Living Tradition	Lisa Utzig

Homily

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

Lisa Utzig

Invitation to Generosity

MB DeKara

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

Building a New Way"

UUSGU Choir

Offertory Response

"From You I Receive" #402 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.**

***Hymn**

"Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"
#162 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Lisa Utzig

*** 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, September 8th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour
- 11:45am Worship Committee

Coming this Week:

Monday, September 9th

- 10:00am Women's Wisdom Circle via Zoom
 - Contact Helena Leet-Pellegrini leetpellegrini@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 10th

- 9:00am Tuesday Morning Coffee @ Puffins, Millbury
 - Contact Alison Snyder alisonsnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, September 11th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel minister@uusgu.org

Thursday, September 12th

- 6:00pm Board of Trustees via Zoom
 - Contact Donna Maria Cameron camerondonnamaria@gmail.com

Saturday, September 14th

- 10:00am Noelle Dowd Funeral Service
- 3:00pm Guy Fishman Benefit Concert
 - Purchase tickets @Evenbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guy-fishman-liftup-benefit-concert-tickets-886329875517>

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

A Place to Create:

Use this space to capture any words, images or ideas from this service that have made impact on your life.

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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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