

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
September 11th, 2022

Returning to Home Waters

Part One

Homecoming Sunday

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 11th, 2022

Today's flowers are given by Rev. Daniel Gregoire in memory of Shirley Lambert of Upton, and a lifetime member of the Unitarian Church of Upton

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Lisa Utzig

"Affable Girl" by Igor Yakushenko

Welcome

Kate Gregoire

***Chalice Lighting**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

Story Part One

Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE

"Chinook the Salmon" from "Alaska" by James Michener

adapted by Cherilyn Reno

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

Hymn #108

Story Part Two

Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Homily

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Our Share the Plate: Blackstone River Watershed Association

The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) was established in 1969 and has since played an instrumental role in cleaning up what was described as an “industrial river” in the 19th and 20th centuries. Although still threatened by industrial and increasingly residential pollution sources, the health of the Blackstone’s river system continues to improve.

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Offertory Music

“In a World of My Own” by Sammy Fain

Lisa Utzig

Story Part Three

Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, September 11th

10:00am Worship Service

Coming this Week:

Sunday, September 11th

- 11:15am Ice Cream Social

Monday, September 12th

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

Tuesday, September 13th

- 9:00am Tuesday Morning Coffee Club
 - Contact Alison Snyder at AlisonDSnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm AA

Thursday, September 15th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Bernadette Warwick at bj.warwick@verizon.net
- 6:30pm UUMA Regional Team Meeting
 - Contact Joann at admin@uusgu.org
- 7:30pm Men's Group
 - Contact Dave Nichols at Dave@odic.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 images how you feel about returning to the home waters of our Beloved Community? How does water serve as a transformational power in your life?

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