

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
November 27th, 2022

**Lapis Philosophorum**  
**Touching Immortality**  
**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, November 27th, 2022

Today's flowers are in memory of the shooting victims  
at Club Q in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Community Music**

Lisa Utzig

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Prelude**

Lisa Utzig

I. Muir Woods – *Conservancy* by Lisa Utzig (1995– )

**Welcome**

Debbie Pourali

**Chalice Lighting**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

*'Tis A Gift To Be Simple* #16 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**Share the Plate Recipient Presentation**

Dave Nichols

**A Time For All Ages**

Cherilyn Reno

**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**

Debbie Pourali

**Prayer**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

## \*Hymn of the Month

Lisa Utzig

*"For the Beauty of the Earth" #21 in Singing the Living Tradition*

## Reading

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*"The Cost"* by Dorothy Monroe

## Sermon

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

## Invitation to Generosity

Debbie Pourali

### **Our Share the Plate: Union of Concerned Scientists**

The Union of Concerned Scientists is a national nonprofit organization founded over 50 years ago by scientists and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They are approximately 250 scientists, analysts, policy experts and strategic communicators dedicated to the use of rigorous, independent science to solve our planet's most pressing problems. Joining with people across the country, they combine technical analysis and effective advocacy to create innovative, practical solutions for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future.

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## Offertory Music

Lisa Utzig

II. Acadia – *Conservancy* by Lisa Utzig (1995– )

## \* Invitation

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

## \* Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

## \* Benediction

## Postlude

Lisa Utzig

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, November 27th

10:00am Worship Service

### Coming this Week:

#### Tuesday, November 29th

- 6:30pm AA

#### Wednesday, November 30th

- 6:00pm Bell Choir
  - Contact Cherilyn Reno at [cherilyn@uusgu.org](mailto:cherilyn@uusgu.org)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
  - Contact Lisa Utzig at [lisa@uusgu.org](mailto:lisa@uusgu.org)

#### Thursday, December 1st

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
  - Contact Bernadette Warwick at [bj.warwick@verizon.net](mailto:bj.warwick@verizon.net)
- 7:00pm Worship Committee
  - Contact Rev. Daniel at [minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org)

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at [UUSGU.org](http://UUSGU.org)

***A Place to Create:***

*Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols how your encounters with the solidity of the earth connects you to a source of timeless power. How do mountains, stones, and ground beneath your feet provide you with a source of renewal?*

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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