

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
April 21, 2024

Earth Day - Spirited Sunday A Multigenerational 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, April 21, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of Mother Earth.

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Jan Barlow

"Teach Me Tonight" by Gene DePaul and Sammy Cahn

Heroes of Earth! Scene One

Cherilyn Reno

Welcome

Kate Gregoire

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"We Are Children of the Earth" #314 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Heroes of Earth! Scene Two

Cherilyn Reno

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Kate Gregoire

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"Morning Has Broken" #38 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Heroes of Earth! Scene Three

Cherilyn Reno

Homily

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Kate Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: Open Sky's Community Services' Autism Spectrum Disorder Program.
This Program supports adults diagnosed with ASD to live independently and develop a sense of community. The program offers care coordination such as help scheduling appointments, opportunities for community involvement and peer socialization, and support with life skills (paying bills, obtaining employment, or completing education).



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Offertory Music

UUSGU Choir

"The Blue Green Hills of Earth" by Kim Oler & David Haas

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Kate Gregoire

* Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"Blue Boat Home" #1064 in *Singing the Journey*

* 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, April 21st

- 10:00am Service
- 11:45am Blue Jean Sunday

Coming this Week:

Monday, April 22nd

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

Tuesday, April 23rd

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, April 24th

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

Thursday, April 25th

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

Saturday, April 27th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
 - Contact Kate Gregoire kate@uusgu.org

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 Earth superheroes look like to you. How can we all better care for our Mother Earth?

UUSGU celebrates and supports all people regardless of age, race, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, ability, language, nationality, or cultural background.

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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Kate and Grace Gregoire

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