

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
October 1st, 2023

# "As Within, So Without" with Rev. Daniel Gregoire



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 1st, 2023

Today's flowers are in memory of Joy Nicholson.

**Community Music**

Lisa Utzig

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Prelude**

UUSGU Choir

“Birdsong” by Paul Read

The text for this piece was written by an unknown child in the Terezin concentration camp.

**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*

**A Time For All Ages**

Cherilyn Reno

*The Circles All Around Us* by Brad Montague

**RE Recessional**

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

**Sharing of Joys and Sorrows**

Debbie Pourali

**Prayer**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**\*Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

“The Fire of Commitment” #1028 in *Singing the Journey*

**Reading**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

from *The Emerald Tablet of Hermes Trismegistus*

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Debbie Pourali

**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**

"When September Ends" by Billie Joe Armstrong

Lisa Utzig

**Offertory Response**

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

**\*Hymn**

"Here We Have Gathered" #360 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Lisa Utzig

**Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**\* Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Postlude**

Lisa Utzig

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, October 1st

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 1:30pm Joy Nicholson's Memorial Service
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts

### Coming this Week:

#### Monday, October 2nd

- 10:00am Women's Wisdom Circle
  - Contact Helena Leet-Pellegrini [leetpellegrini@gmail.com](mailto:leetpellegrini@gmail.com)

#### Tuesday, October 3rd

- 6:30pm AA

#### Wednesday, October 4th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours and Soup Supper
  - Contact Rev. Daniel [minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
  - Contact Lisa Utzig [lisa@uusgu.org](mailto:lisa@uusgu.org)

#### Thursday, October 5th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
  - Contact Bernadette Warwick [bj.warwick@verizon.net](mailto:bj.warwick@verizon.net)

#### Saturday, October 7th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
  - Contact Kate Gregoire [katheanderson@gmail.com](mailto:katheanderson@gmail.com)
- 5:30pm Beth Tikvah

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 inner landscape corresponds to the world outside and in society. How can the spiritual art of nonviolent communication help us to build the world we dream of?*

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