

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
December 4th, 2022

Emergent Combustion **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, December 4th, 2022

Today's flowers are in celebration of our home fires and
the warmth and hope they inspire.

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Lisa Utzig

Der Dichter spricht (aus *Kinderszenen* op.15) – Robert Schumann

Welcome

Kate Gregoire

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #225 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

A Time For All Ages

Cherilyn Reno

"How Coyote Stole Fire", a Shoshone tale

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

Kate Gregoire

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"I Am That Great and Fiery Force" #27 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Reading

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

"Fire Over the Earth" from *Hymn of the Universe*
by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Kate Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: California Community Foundation's Wildfire Recovery Fund

The California Community Foundation's Wildfire Recovery Fund supports intermediate and long-term recovery efforts for major California wildfires, as well as preparedness efforts. Since 2003, the fund has granted more than \$32 million to support relief and recovery efforts in the aftermath of devastating California wildfires. For more information: <https://www.calfund.org/wildfirerecoveryfund/>



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Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" #34 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

* 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, December 4th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Grafton Celebrates the Holidays

Coming this Week:

Monday, December 5th

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

Tuesday, December 6th

- 6:30pm AA
- 7:30pm Adult Covenant Group
 - Contact Donna Maria Cameron at camerondonnamaria@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 7th

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

Thursday, December 8th

- 11:30am UUMA Monthly Action Hour
 - Contact Joann at admin@uusgu.org
- 7:00pm UUSGU Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Contact David Van Zandt at president@uusgu.org

Saturday, December 10th

- 8:30am Beth Tikvah
- 6:30pm Cultural Potluck
 - Contact Christina Larson at christiali@yahoo.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 symbols the element of fire in the generation of hope. How does the light of a fire and of this beloved community warm your spirit?

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UUSGU Staff:

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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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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