

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
April 28, 2024

“The Emergence of Differing Abilities”
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and the Lift Up Committee



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 28, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of peoples of all abilities

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Lisa Utzig

Gymnopédie No. 1 from *Trois Gymnopédies* by Erik Satie (1866–1925)

Welcome

Stephanie Salvi

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"Life Is The Greatest Gift Of All" #331 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

A Time For All Ages

"You're So Amazing" by James and Lucy Catchpole (Adapted)

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

Stephanie Salvi

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

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

Reading

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

The Beatitudes - Gospel According to Matthew - Christian New Testament

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Social Justice Moment

Caroline Scott

Invitation to Generosity

Stephanie Salvi

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

Lauren Scott

"I Didn't Know My Own Strength"
by Whitney Houston and Diane Warren

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Stephanie Salvi

*** Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"Guide My Feet" #348 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** 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 28th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:15 am Youth Group
- 11:30am Sermon Talk Back

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, April 30th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, May 1st

- 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

Thursday, May 2nd

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Joann Duncan admin@uusgu.org
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (at First UU in Worcester)
 - Contact Lisa Utzig music@uusgu.org

Saturday, May 4th

- 8:30 am Beth Tikvah

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 how we, as a beloved community, can move towards greater inclusion for people of all abilities. What will our community look like when this happens?

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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Rev. Daniel Gregoire

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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Stephanie Salvi, Caroline Scott, Lauren Scott

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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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