

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
May 5, 2024

“All Things Green“
Honoring the Spirit of Beltane
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, May 5, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers are in Celebration of the return of fertility, vitality, health and the prospect of healing.

Call to Worship Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude David DeGrand
Prelude in E major from *The Well-tempered Clavier* – J.S. Bach

Welcome Christine Johnson

Chalice Lighting
(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn** David DeGrand
"Spirit of Life" #123 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

A Time For All Ages and Maypole Dance Cherilyn Reno
"We Honor Mother Earth" by 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 Christine Johnson

Prayer Rev. Daniel Gregoire
A Prayer of Co-Creation by Lyn Cox

***Hymn of the Month** David DeGrand
"This Is My Song" #159 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Reading Rev. Daniel Gregoire
"There Was A Child Went Forth Every Day" by Walt Whitman

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Christine Johnson

Our Share the Plate: Abby's House

Abby's House provides shelter and affordable housing, as well as advocacy and support services to homeless, battered, and low income women, with or without children. Over the years, they have helped over 15,500 women and children reclaim and rebuild their lives, empowering them to lead self-directed lives filled with dignity and hope.



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Add a note in the app to specify "plate" or "pledge"

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Offertory Music

David DeGrand

Fugue in E major from The Well-tempered Clavier – J.S. Bach

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Christine Johnson

*** Hymn**

David DeGrand

"For All That Is Our Life" #128 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

David DeGrand

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, May 5th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:15 am Youth Group
- 12:00pm Getting to Know (UU)SGU

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, May 7th

- 9:00am Tuesday Morning Coffee
 - Contact AlisonDSnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, May 8th

- 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, May 9th

- 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Contact David VanZandt president@uusgu.org

Saturday, May 11th

- 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 all the things symbolized by the color green. How do these things help us create space in our hearts for a more verdant world?

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

UUSGU Staff:

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno

Music Director - Lisa Utzig

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Christine Johnson, David DeGrand

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Audio Visual Assistance: *Large print orders of service are available from the greeters in the vestibule of the Meeting House.*

Do you receive our digital newsletter? We send a weekly and monthly newsletter with news, events, and pictures! Sign up by emailing admin@uusgu.org.

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.

Gifts and Pledges: UUSGU is supported by the gifts and pledges of members and friends. Please reach out to admin@uusgu.org to learn how to give.

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