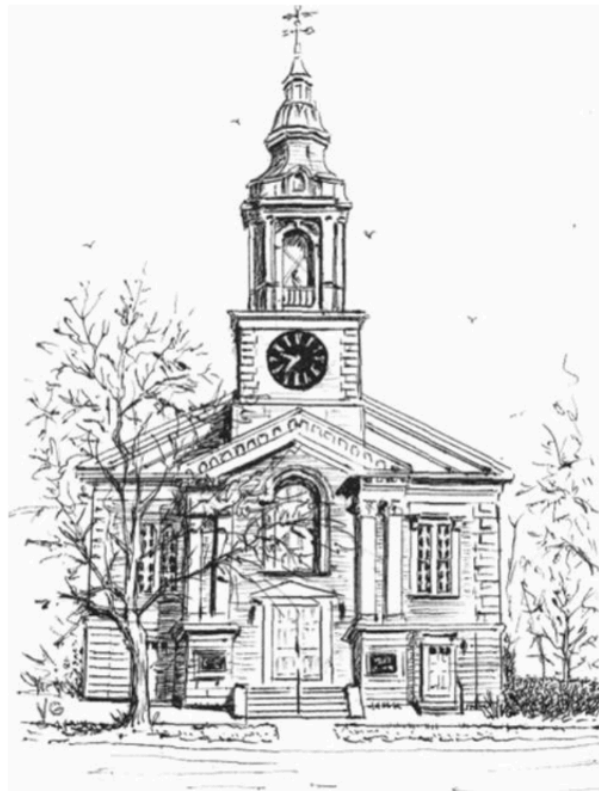


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
February 23, 2025

On the Theme of Compassion
- with Rev. Daniel Gregoire
and the Artist's Way Book Club



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, February 23, 2025

Community Music		Tyler Turner
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude	Wake Now My Senses by Thomas Jarl Sheppard Mikelson	Tyler Turner
Welcome		Brian Halbert
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn	#298 Wake Now My Senses	Tyler Turner
A Time for All Ages	The Hungry Dog adapted via Sophia Fahs from a traditional Indian tale	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
Music	On Your Way	Tyler Turner
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Brian Halbert
A Moment for Contemplation	Guided Meditation	Kate Gregoire
*Hymn	#127 Can I See Another's Woe?	Tyler Turner
Reading		Jan Barlow
Reading		Christine Johnson
Homework		Kate Gregoire
Reading		Michael Quarrey
Homily		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Invitation to Generosity		Brian Halbert

Our Share the Plate: The Village Worcester

In September 2020, after the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless Black folks by police, the Stone Soup Artist/Activist Collective and Community Resource Center transitioned into The Village. The Village is a new Afrocentric cultural, learning, and healing center in the Main South neighborhood. The Village builds grassroots power by connecting BIPOC groups, healers, and individuals whose work is rooted in racial justice, learning, creativity, community, and healing.



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Offertory Music

Stand By Me
by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller

Tyler Turner

Offertory Response

#402 From You I Receive
**From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share,
and from this we live.**

Announcements

Brian Halbert

Responsive Reading

Brian Halbert

Discussion

*Hymn

#1021 Lean On Me

Tyler Turner

*Invitation

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*Extinguishing the Chalice (see blue music card in pew pocket)

*Benediction

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

"How Can I Keep from Singing"
by Robert Lowry

Tyler Turner

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday February 23

- 9:15 - 9:45 Community Baking (Kitchen)
- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:15 AM - 3:15 PM Community Baking (Kitchen, Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 AM RE Committee Meeting (Youth Room)
- 11:45 AM New to UUSGU (Parlor)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 24

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (online)

Tuesday, February 25

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Board President Donna Maria Cameron's Office Hours
- 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Easy Does It (AA) Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 26

- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 27

- 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (online)

Sunday, March 2

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM - 2 PM Mardi Gras Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:45 AM Worship Committee Meeting (Sanctuary)

For information on future events please see the church calendar at UUSGU.org

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