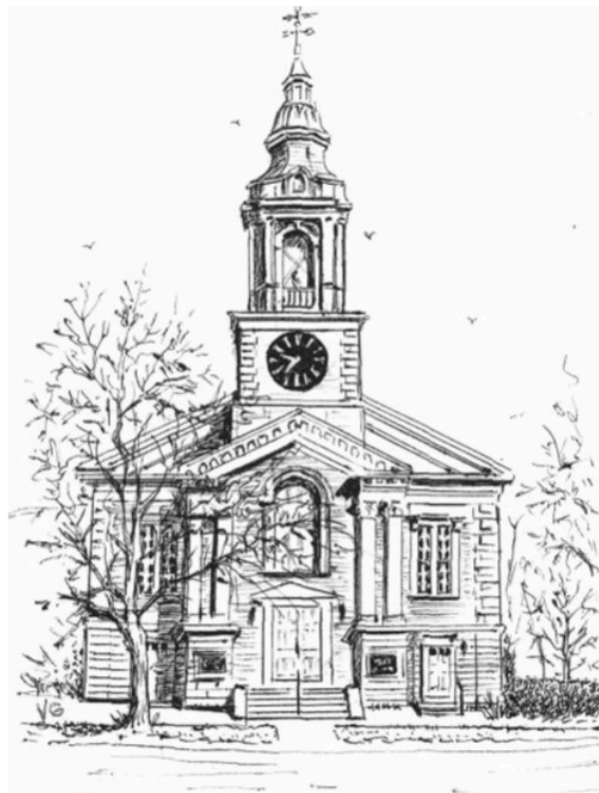


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
April 6, 2025

**Laughing when it Rains**  
**- 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, April 6, 2025

<b>Community Music</b>		Tyler Turner
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Prelude</b>	“I Choose Love” by Mark Miller	UUSGU Choir
<b>Welcome</b>		MB DeKara
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	#29 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee	Tyler Turner
<b>A Time for All Ages</b>	Values - Generosity - “Henry Works” by DB Johnson	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
<b>Music</b>	“On Your Way”	Tyler Turner
<b>A Moment for Contemplation</b>	A Laughter Meditation	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Sharing of Joys and Sorrows</b>		MB DeKara
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>*Hymn</b>	#95 There is More Love Somewhere	Tyler Turner
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	#643 Shout For Joy	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Invitation to Generosity</b>		MB DeKara

## 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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**Offertory Music**

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**

MB DeKara

**\*Hymn**

#100 I've Got Peace Like a River

Tyler Turner

**\*Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Postlude**

Tyler Turner

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, April 6

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and Online)
- 11:45 AM Worship Committee Meeting (Parlor)
- 12 - 3 PM Youth Group (Youth Room)

### Tuesday, April 8

- 9 AM Coffee Gathering at Puffins
- 10 AM - 4 PM UUMass Action Advocacy Day (online)
- 6:30 PM Easy Does It (AA) Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, April 9

- 6:15 PM Music Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, April 10

- 2 PM Men's Group (Parlor)
- 6 PM Board of Trustees Meeting (online)

### Friday, April 11

- 6 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

### Saturday, April 12

- 10 AM Artist's Way (Parlor)
- 1:30 - 5:30 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

### Sunday, April 13

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM Sharing Circle to Reflect on Disability Justice Event (Parlor)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

For information on future events please see the church calendar at [UUSGU.org](http://UUSGU.org)

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