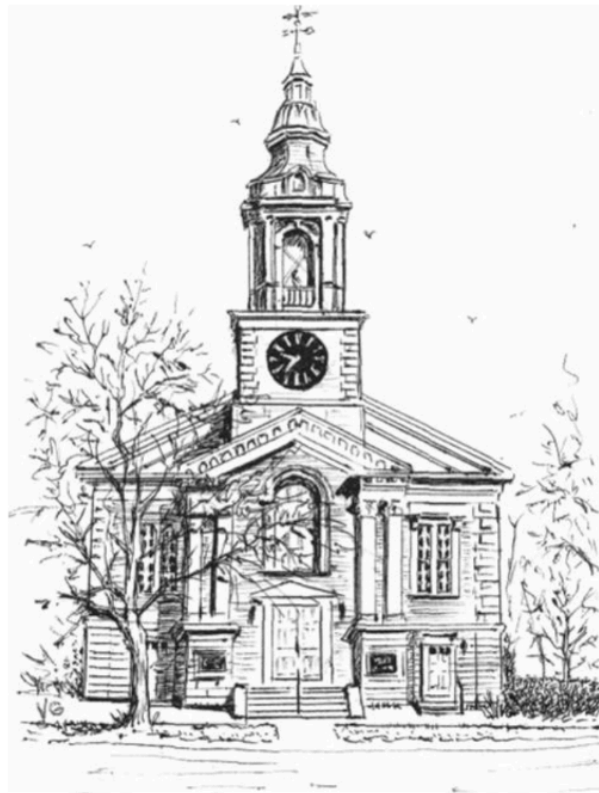


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
January 19, 2025

**Anybody Can Be Great -
Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday -
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire**



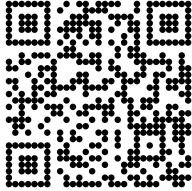
UUSGU Mission Statement:
Spark the spirit and the mind.
Kindle loving community.
Ignite social justice in the world.

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Community Music		David DeGrand
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude	“Can’t Breathe” by David DeGrand	David DeGrand (video)
Welcome		MB DeKara
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn	#149 “Lift Every Voice And Sing”	David DeGrand
A Time for All Ages	“Washing Each Other’s Feet” a story from the Christian New Testament	Alison Snyder
Music	“On Your Way”	David DeGrand
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		MB DeKara
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn	#199 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	David DeGrand
Reading	“A New Norm of Greatness” and excerpt from <i>The Drum Major Instinct</i> by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1968)	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sermon		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Social Justice Update		A.I.M Presentation
Invitation to Generosity		MB DeKara

Our Share the Plate: In the Hour of Need Family Shelter

IHN works in partnership with the faith community, groups, and area volunteers to provide shelter and assistance to families with children who are experiencing homelessness regardless of income and family structure. The Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance reports an expected 732 adults using shelters in February 2025.



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Offertory Music

"Nature Boy" by Eden Ahbez

David DeGrand and
Jan Barlow

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

#210 "Wade in the Water"

David DeGrand

*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 January 19

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 3 - 6 PM Community Supper (Milford UU)

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

- 5 - 7 PM Rev. Daniel's Office Hours (minister@uusgu.org)

Thursday, January 23

- 6:30 PM Sustainable Grafton Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, January 24

- 5 PM A.I.M Movie Night - *CODA* (PG-13) - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 25

- 10 AM Artist's Way (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 26

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM Jazz Funeral Mardi Gras Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 - 6 PM Fundraising (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

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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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