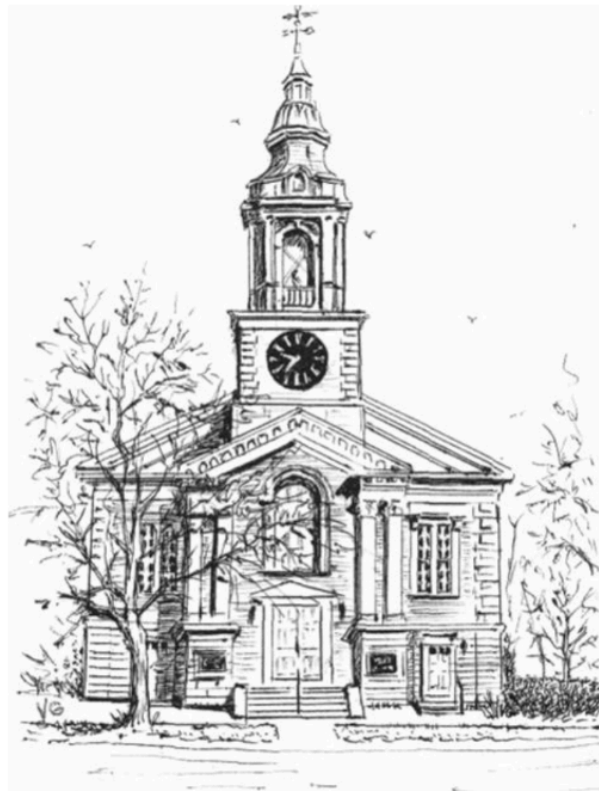


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
May 18, 2025

**The Memorial Garden**  
**- 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 18, 2025

<b>Community Music</b>		Tyler Turner
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Prelude</b>	“Come, Come Whoever You Are” by Rumi and Ungar	UUSGU Choir
<b>Welcome</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>*Hymn of the Month</b>	#298 Wake Now My Senses	Tyler Turner
<b>A Time for All Ages</b>	Moving The Memories by Cherilyn Reno	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
<b>Music</b>	“On Your Way”	Tyler Turner
<b>Membership Moment</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Sharing of Joys and Sorrows</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>*Hymn</b>	#1007 There’s a River Flowin’ In My Soul	Tyler Turner
<b>Reading</b>	“When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom’d” by Walt Whitman	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Invitation to Generosity</b>		Brian Halbert

### **Our Share the Plate: Safe Homes Worcester**

Safe Homes Worcester is a program empowering LGBTQIA+ youth and their allies between the ages of 14 and 23 to live their lives to the fullest. They provide a safe location for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and asexual youth to make new connections, ask questions, and get helpful resources to support their well-being and personal development.



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#### **Offertory Music**

**"Keepers of the Earth"**  
by Joyce Poley

UUSGU Choir

#### **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

#### **\*Hymn**

**#346 Come Sing a Song With Me**

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, May 18

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM Membership Projects Team Forum (Parlor)
- 3 - 6 PM Community Supper (Milford UU)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, May 20

- 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, May 21

- Rev. Daniel Out of Office
- 6 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, May 22

- Rev. Daniel Out of Office
- 10 AM Hatha Yoga Flow with Sharon Mathews (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM Budget Meeting (Zoom, sign up by emailing [treasurer@uusgu.org](mailto:treasurer@uusgu.org))

### Friday, May 23

- Rev. Daniel Out of Office
- 6 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

### Saturday, May 24

- Rev. Daniel Out of Office
- 10 AM Artist's Way (Parlor)
- 1:30 - 4:30 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

### Sunday, May 25

- Rev. Daniel Out of Office
- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)

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