

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 2, 2025

Ingathering Music *Le sommeil de l'enfant* Teresa Carreño
(Venezuela, 1853-1917)

Choral Introit “Non nobis Domine” William Byrd

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn* “Hush” (verses 1-3) No. 1040 [STJ]

Chalice Lighting

Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest for truth its sacrament,
And service its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall
 grow into harmony with the divine —
Thus do we covenant
 with each other and with God.

Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer

Musical Response “Meditation on Breathing” No. 1009 [STJ]

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Reflections

“Why I Pledge”

Trish Aldrich
Jim Olivetti

Offertory

Fleurs de France

Germaine Tailleferre
(France, 1892-1983)

Our 50/50 split for this month will benefit **UU Mass Action**. Their mission is to organize and mobilize UUs in Massachusetts to confront oppression. Find out more at uumassaction.org.

We share our Sunday morning offering each month with an organization that is dedicated to alleviating human suffering or oppression. The collection will benefit both the church and organization:

- *all loose cash in the collection plates will be split on a 50/50 basis between the church and the organization*
- *checks payable to the church will go only to the church—and toward your pledge—unless otherwise designated (e.g. writing “50/50” on the memo line)*
- *all checks payable to the organization will go to the organization*

Candles of Hope and Healing

Reading Excerpt from “Love and Rage: The Path of
Liberation Through Anger”

Lama Rod Owens

Anthem

“If There Is”

Dominick DiOrio

Sermon

“Using Our Anger For Good”

Rev. Chris Scheller

*Closing Hymn

“The Fire of Commitment”

No. 1028 [STJ]

Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude

To a Red Rose

Florence Price
(USA, 1887-1953)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

In recognition of **Women's History Month**, David will be performing piano selections by women composers from around the world. If you have any questions or comments about the composers or the music you hear this month, please don't hesitate to talk to David after the service.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Chris Scheller, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Michael Martel, Usher

Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service. (Organic fair trade food items from Equal Exchange will be available for purchase.)

It's Pledge Season!

Your financial support is essential for keeping our physical space in prime shape and putting our Vision of Ministry into action. Please return your pledge card or pledge by the ways listed below as soon as you can so we can prepare next year's budget. Thank you! You may make your 2025-26 pledge by:

- bringing to church or mailing back the pledge card you'll receive in the mail
- visiting uucgl.org/pledge
- emailing mypledge@uucgl.org
- contacting UUCGL's Business Administrator, Elizabeth Muller, at emuller@uucgl.org or 781-595-8836, ext. 10

JOIN US!

(Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.)

ECCO Immigration Team Meeting

Sunday, March 2, at 4-6:30pm.

Answer the call to fight alongside immigrant communities on the North Shore. Help ECCO determine a path toward immigration defense. See the UUCGL Weekly Update for more info.

Indoor Walking

Mon, Wed, Thu, & Fri | 9am | Church Hallways

Email Jack Butterworth if you will be joining in!

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, March 2 | 5:15-6pm | Sanctuary

Beginner Tai Chi Class *ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME*

Tuesday, March 4 | 9am | Parish Hall

On Tyranny: Continuing the Conversation *REGISTER AT UUCGL.ORG FOR ZOOM LINK*

Tuesday, March 4 | 12-1pm | on Zoom

We gather most Tuesdays to check in about the political crisis and to share resources for action. New participants are welcome. Leaders: Rev. Chris, Rev. Vicki

"Have I Got A Story For You!" A Live Story Sharing Event To Benefit UUCGL

Saturday, March 8 | 7-9pm | Parish Hall

Have a good story you like to tell? Enjoy listening to story slams or The Moth Radio Hour? Then come to our community open mic for storytellers! We're making it easy to have a casual, fun night out — we'll have light refreshments, fun raffles, and free childcare in the adjacent room for parents who want to share in the fun. Please RSVP at uucgl.org/storynight even if you will not be sharing a story.

Dungeons & Dragons Role-playing Group

Sunday, March 9 | 12:30-2:30

"Drumagic" Community Drum Circle

Sunday, March 9 | 1:30-3:30pm | Sanctuary

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, March 11 | 12pm

Genealogy Discussion Group: Vital Records *SPONSORED BY SEAGLASS VILLAGE*

Tuesday, March 11 | 1:30-3pm

This genealogy gathering is open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. March's topic is vital records.

Annual Ferry Beach All-Church All-Ages Retreat Weekend

April 25-27 | Ferry Beach, Saco, ME

Registration is now open!! See uucgl.org for more info.