

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 12, 2025

Gathering Music

Choral Introit “What Gift Can We Bring?” Jane Marshall

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn* “For All That Is Our Life” (verses 1&2)
No. 128 [STLT]

Chalice Lighting

Covenant 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

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayer

Musical Response “For All That Is Our Life” (verses 3&4)
No. 128 [STLT]

Reflection “The Stone Soup of Community”
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, in conversation
with Dean McKennon

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory *From the Southland (Piano Sketches)* H.T. Burleigh

Our 50/50 split for this month will benefit **The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)**, a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization with a mission to advance human rights and social justice around the world. UUSC partners with an international community of grassroots advocates who confront unjust power structures and mobilizes to challenge oppressive policies. Their work is grounded in the belief that all people have inherent power and dignity. Find out more by visiting uusc.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

Reflection Jack Butterworth

Anthem “Grounded and Guided” Adam Podd

Reflection Kelly Slater

*Closing Hymn “This Little Light of Mine” No. 118 [STLT]

Sending Forth and Benediction

Postlude *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum* Claude Debussy

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Church History Ministry Team:

Jack Butterworth, Gloria Kozlosky, Dean McKennon,
Kelly Slater, Tracy Slater

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Anne-Marie Hakstian, Livestream Service

Dave Innis, 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 during Fellowship Hour.

JOIN US!

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

Connecting Conversations: Dollars and Sense

Today! | 11:30am | Fellowship Room

Tom Billings, Evan Katz, and Rev. Vicki invite you to a conversation following the service about how the church works, trends in membership numbers, and why leadership recruitment is urgent in 2025 (fun fact: our Board of Trustees has gotten smaller and only two members are not concluding their terms in June of 2025).

“Drumagic” Community Drum Circle

Sunday, January 12 | 1:30-3:30pm | Sanctuary

Our drum circle is open to hand drummers over the age of 16. Never drummed before? No Problem. Beginners (with drums) are always welcome. Come out and plan to have an afternoon of spiritual awakening, fun, and meeting wonderful people. Read more at uucgl.org

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, January 14 | 12pm

Dialogue Group

Tuesday, January 14 | 5-6pm | Zoom

All are welcome. Read more at uucgl.org

Plant-Based Cooking Group

Thursday, January 16 | 5-7pm | Kitchen & Parish Hall

The Plant-Based Cooking Group is for ALL AGES and meets two times per month. All are welcome; see uucgl.org for more info.

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, January 18 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, January 19 | 5:15-6pm | Sanctuary

Tai Chi & Qigong Classes

Tuesday, January 21 | 9am, 10am, 11am | Parish Hall

OWL Classes for Grades K-1 and 4-5

Starting in March on Sundays

Register by February 2nd! See uucgl.org/owl for all the info.

Annual Ferry Beach All-Church All-Ages Retreat Weekend

April 25-27 | Ferry Beach, Saco, ME

Save the dates to join us at Ferry Beach!