

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
October 6th, 2024

"The Geology of Stillness"
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, October 6th, 2024

Community Music		David DeGrand
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude Frédéric Chopin	Valse brillante: Op. 34 No. 2	David DeGrand
Welcome		Christine Johnson
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)		
*Hymn “In Sweet Fields of Autumn” #52 in Singing the Living Tradition		David DeGrand
A Time for All Ages	“Everybody Needs a Rock” by Byrd Baylor	Cherilyn Reno
Music [<i>as children leave</i>]	“On Your Way”	David DeGrand
Moment for Contemplation	“Rock Meditation”	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Christine Johnson

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

David DeGrand

“Breaths”

#1001 in Singing the Journey

Reading “*Timefulness: How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World*”

by Marcia Bjornerud

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

David DeGrand

Sermon

The Geology of Stillness

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Invitation to Generosity

Christine Johnson

Our Share the Plate: UUA Disaster Relief Fund

Our Disaster Relief Fund is part of a covenant—a covenant between the UUA and congregations, between congregations who give generously and those in need, and with our community partners. Through aiding our congregations, their members and their community partners, we are able to embody our faith and values.



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Offertory Music

“At Seventeen”

David DeGrand

Janice Ian

Offertory Response

“From You I Receive”

by Segal & Segal

#402 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.**

***Hymn**

David DeGrand

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

#211 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

David DeGrand

*** 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, October 6th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour
- 11:30am Special Fundraising Brainstorm Session in Parlor
- 11:30am RE Committee Meeting in RE Room(s)

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, October 8th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, October 9th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel at minister@uusgu.org

Thursday, October 10th

- 6:00pm Board of Trustees via Zoom
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Friday, October 11th

- 5:00pm Beth Tikvah

Saturday, October 12th

- 8:30am Beth Tikvah
- 10:00am Artist's Way in Parlor
 - Contact Kate at kate@uusgu.org
- 4:00pm Beth Tikvah

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

A Place to Create:

Use this space to capture any words, images or ideas from this service that have made impact on your life.

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