

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
September 29th, 2024

"Water for Peace"
Social Justice Sunday
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, September 29th, 2024

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

“The Bitterness of Parting”

Lisa Utzig

Igor Yakushenko (1932-1999)

Welcome

Stephanie Salvi

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

“I Am That Great and Fiery Force”

#27 in Singing the Living Tradition

A Time for All Ages

“Green Earth Man and EcoWoman Talk about Water”

Cherilyn Reno and Michael Quarrey

Music [*as children leave*]

“On Your Way”

Lisa Utzig

Moment for Contemplation

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Stephanie Salvi

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

“This Is My Song”

#159 in Singing the Living Tradition

Reading “The Highest Form of Goodness” Tao Te Ching, Chapter 8 by Lao Tzu
Translated by John C. H. Wu, 1961 Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

Lisa Utzig

Sermon

Water for Peace

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Musical Interlude

Lisa Utzig

Invitation to Generosity

Stephanie Salvi

Our Share the Plate: LGBT Asylum Task Force

The LGBT Asylum Task Force is a church ministry that was formed in 2008. They welcome LGBTQ people of all faith traditions providing housing, food, and connection to legal, medical, and mental health resources at other local agencies. Asylum seekers are not allowed to work for up to two years after arriving in the US. This vital ministry provides comprehensive support for the entire duration of that two-year period.



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Offertory Music

“Wildflowers”

Lisa Utzig

Dolly Parton

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**

Lisa Utzig

“We’re Gonna Sit At The Welcome Table”

#407 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Musical Interlude

Lisa Utzig

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, September 29th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, October 1st

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, October 2nd

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

Thursday, October 3rd

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Friday, October 4th

- 9:30am Beth Tikvah in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Welcome Back Potluck in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Saturday, October 5th

- 10:00am New Writer's Group in Parlor
 - Contact Kate at kate@uusgu.org

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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