

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
October 20th, 2024

"Contemplations for Justice Seekers at the End of the World"

with Guest in the Pulpit speaker
Rev. Jessica James



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 20th, 2024

Community Music		David DeGrand
Call to Worship		Michael Quarrey
Prelude	Take the A Train by Billy Strayhorn	David DeGrand
Welcome		Michael Quarrey
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)		
*Hymn “One World” #133 in Singing the Living Tradition		David DeGrand
A Time for All Ages by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	Values – Pluralism “In God’s Name”	Cherilyn Reno
Music [<i>as children leave</i>]	“On Your Way”	David DeGrand
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Michael Quarrey
Prayer		Rev. Jessica James
*Hymn of the Month Hymn in Motion “Meditation on Breathing” #1009 in Singing the Journey		Patty Byler
Reading		Rev. Jessica James
Musical Interlude		David DeGrand
Sermon	Contemplations for Justice Seekers at the End of the World	Rev. Jessica James

Musical Interlude

David DeGrand

Invitation to Generosity

Michael Quarrey

Our Share the Plate: UUA Disaster Relief Fund

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Offertory Music

Lotus Blossom by Billy Strayhorn

David DeGrand

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.**

Announcements

Michael Quarrey

***Hymn**

David DeGrand

“The Fire of Commitment”

#1028 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

***Invitation**

Michael Quarrey

Musical Interlude

David DeGrand

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Benediction**

Rev. Jessica James

Postlude

David DeGrand

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, October 20th

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

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, October 22nd

- 10:00am Hatha Yoga Flow w/ Meditation class in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact Sharon Mathews at Lightworks123@charter.net
- 1:30pm CORR Meeting in the Parlor
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

- 5:00pm Beth Tikvah in Sanctuary
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Friday, October 25th

- 6:00pm Young Adults-Pizza & Potting Plants Potluck in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Saturday, October 26th

- 10:00am Artist's Way in Parlor
 - Contact Kate at kate@uusgu.org

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

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

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