

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
November 3rd, 2024

"In All Things Give Thanks"

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, November 3rd, 2024

Community Music		David DeGrand
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude by Hoagy Carmichael and Stuart Gorrell	“Georgia On My Mind”	David DeGrand
Welcome		Stephanie Salvi
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)		
*Hymn #44 in Singing the Living Tradition	“We Sing of Golden Mornings”	David DeGrand
A Time for All Ages	Memory Box – Grateful for What they Gave Us an improv discussion between Cherilyn Reno and the children	
Music [as children leave]	“On Your Way”	David DeGrand
Music for Contemplation	“Ancestor” by Abigail Spinner McBride performed by Caroline Scott, Susan West, and Selin Kepkep	
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Stephanie Salvi
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month #18 in Singing the Living Tradition	“What Wondrous Love”	David DeGrand
Reading	<i>Let America Be America Again</i> by Langston Hughes (excerpted)	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Musical Interlude		David DeGrand
Sermon	In All Things Give Thanks	Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

David DeGrand

Invitation to Generosity

Stephanie Salvi

Worcester County Food Bank

The Worcester County Food Bank (WCFB) is one of three Feeding America member food banks in Massachusetts. They partner with food and fund donors, volunteers, business and community leaders to provide donated food to neighbors who need it. Last year, along with their network of 115 local pantries and community meal programs helped to distribute nearly 6.1 million pounds of donated food (enough for 5.1 million meals) to 75,000 people from all 60 cities and towns in Worcester County.



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Offertory Music

"America the Beautiful"

David DeGrand

by Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward

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

Stephanie Salvi

***Hymn**

"Come, Sing a Song with Me"

David DeGrand

#346 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, November 3rd

- 10:00am Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour
- 11:45am Worship Committee

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, November 5th (ELECTION DAY)

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, November 6th

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

Thursday, November 7th

- 10:00am Hatha Yoga Flow with Meditation class in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact Sharon Mathews at Lightworks123@charter.net
- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Saturday, November 9th

- 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

A Place to Create:

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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