

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
October 27th, 2024



**"When a Tree Falls...
A Spirited Sunday"**

**with Rev. Daniel Gregoire
and Cherilyn Reno, DRE**

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 27th, 2024

Community Music		Win Craft
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude	What a Wonderful World by George Douglas and George Weiss	Win Craft
Welcome		MB DeKara/Brian Halbert
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
Story Part One	When a Tree Falls...a story in three parts by Cherilyn Reno based on the book "One Day This Tree Will Fall" by Leslie Barnard Booth	
*Hymn	"Spirit of Life - Hymn in Motion" #123 in Singing the Living Tradition	led by Caroline Scott
Reading	When Great Trees Fall by Maya Angelou	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		MB DeKara/Brian Halbert
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month	Hymn in Motion "Meditation on Breathing" #1009 in Singing the Journey	
Story Part Two		Cherilyn Reno
Musical Interlude		Win Craft
Homily		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Musical Interlude		Win Craft

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

Solace by Scott Joplin

Win Craft

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

MB DeKara/Brian Halbert

Story Part Three

Cherilyn Reno

***Hymn**

"For All That Is Our Life"

#1028 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

***Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

Win Craft

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

Improvisations

Win Craft

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, October 27th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour
- 11:30am Accessibility & Inclusion Ministry Team at UnCommon Cow Cafe
- 11:45am New to UUSGU Session in the Parlor

Coming this Week:

Monday, October 28th

- 10:00am Women's Wisdom Circle via Zoom
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 31st (HALLOWEEN)

- 7:30pm Finance Committee via Google Meet
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Friday, November 1st

- 6:00pm Beth Tikvah in Sanctuary-Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org in church office

Saturday, November 2nd

- 3:00pm Death Cafe in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact Rev. Daniel at minister@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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Altar Flowers: To donate flowers please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the church office at admin@uusgu.org. The suggested donation is \$25.

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