

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
September 15th, 2024

"Reflected in the Waters"
Water Communion and Homecoming 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, September 15th, 2024

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

The Clay Jug by Kabir

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

“Promenade - Pictures at an Exhibition”

Lisa Utzig

Welcome

Kate Gregoire

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn**

“There’s A River Flowin’ In My Soul”
#1007 in Singing the Living Tradition

Lisa Utzig

A Time for All Ages: Part 1

“Peace Like A River - Calm and Quiet”

Cherilyn Reno

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Kate Gregoire

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*Hymn of the Month

Lisa Utzig

“Peace! The Perfect Word”

#161 in Singing the Living Tradition

A Time for All Ages: Part 2

Cherilyn Reno

“Peace Like A River - Even in the Rapids of Life, Calm is There”

Homily

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Musical Interlude

Lisa Utzig

Water Communion

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Kate Gregoire

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

UUSGU Choir

“Il Vecchio Castello” (The Old Castle) -

Pictures at an Exhibition - Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

Offertory Response

“From You I Receive” #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 Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

#211 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

A Time for All Ages: Part 3

Cherilyn Reno

“Peace Like A River - Peace Flows Through Many Channels”

*** Invitation**

*** 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 15th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour
- 11:30am Youth Interest Meeting in the Youth Room

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, September 17th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, September 18th

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

Thursday, September 19th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org
- 7:30pm Men's Group in Fellowship Hall
 - Contact admin@uusgu.org

Saturday, September 21th

- 9:30am Beth Tikvah in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00am 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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