

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION *in the Assabet Valley*



August 30, 2026
The Power of Music

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UUCAV is a UUA Welcoming Congregation. We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people into our community.

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher.
Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the Sanctuary.

UUCAV has a masks-optional policy throughout the church. Several back rows in the Sanctuary & those with accessible seating are “mask-required.”

UUCAV is on the web at uucav.org and on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube.

August 30, 2026: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

***Prelude:** Hymn #188 blue hymnal
"Come, Come, Whoever You Are"
(We hope you will listen to each other sing!)

Welcome & Announcements Shana Garr, Worship Committee

Introit "Find The Cost of Freedom"
by Stephen Stills
Margot Law, Caitlin McIntyre, Ian McIntyre, Webb Tilney

Chalice Lighting Shana Garr

Centering

*** Covenant and Affirmation**

<i>(Spoken in unison)</i>	<i>(Sung in unison)</i>
Love is the spirit of this church,	From all that dwell below the skies
and service its law.	Let words of love and peace arise
This is our great covenant:	Let joyful songs of praise be sung,
To dwell together in peace,	through every land, by every tongue.
to seek the truth in love,	
and to help one another.	

Land Acknowledgment Margot Law

*** Hymn #43** "The Morning Noiseless" blue hymnal
Music by William Albright

Meditation

In Words Luciano Pavarotti, on Singing a High 'C' Margot Law

In Song "Nessun Dorma" Ian McIntyre ~ violin
from *Turnandot*
by Giacomo Puccini

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts



Make a Donation
to UUCAV

In July and August we share our offering with four organizations - **International Institute of NE, Native Plant Trust, Red State Access Project, and Worcester RISE for Health.** You may donate by cash, check, online at uucav.org/donate, or text (978) 310-3309.

Offertory

“Serenata”

by Igor Stravinsky

Ian McIntyre ~ violin Caitlin McIntyre ~ piano

Sermon

“The Power of Music”

Margot Law, Caitlin McIntyre, Ian McIntyre, Webb Tilney

Anthem

‘Haleluyah. Haleli nafshi’ ~ from Psalm 146

by Salamone Rossi (1570~1630)

Anthem

“La Cygne” “La Biche”

from “Six Chansons” by Paul Hindemith

based on original French poems by Rainer Maria Rilke

Returning

Benediction

A Midsummer Night’s Dream II,1.149

by William Shakespeare

* Closing Song

Peace be with you ‘til we meet again!

As life lays its task before you,

keep love’s banner floating o’er you.

Peace be with you ‘til we meet again.

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Thank you to:
Sharon Brownfield, Zoom Host
Hector Constantzos, Tech Helper
Our ushers, Latika Joshi, Barb Kostick
Our staff and leadership

To our visitors... Thank you for coming! ♥

We hope you found what you're looking for and that you'll return.
Here's how to keep connecting with our people and programs:

1. Fill out a Visitor Card in your pew or online (QR code)
2. Watch these pages for newcomer events:
Newcomer Coffees - Meet the minister and other newcomers
UU Journey classes - Learn about UU history, spirituality, mission, and traditions
3. Check out our website, www.uucav.org
There is so much happening at UUCAV! Our homepage and "Church Life" tab detail our events and programs.
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Summer Plate Sharing

International Institute of New England - UUCAV partners with 7 area churches to act as the primary contact in helping refugees resettle and get a start in the USA. *Roy Miller*

Native Plant Trust - Conserves and promotes New England's native plants to ensure healthy, biologically diverse landscapes. *Sharon Brownfield*

Red State Access Project - Provides free, safe abortion medication to those who need it in states that restrict or fully criminalize abortion. *Ben Atherton-Zeman*

Worcester RISE for Health - Builds and provides effective, culturally sensitive, trauma-informed, and community-grounded healthcare interventions that eliminate barriers and help refugees and immigrants achieve health equity and self-sufficiency.
Kamlyn Haynes