

Giving Options

1) Place cash or check in the offering plate.

2) Text the amount you want to give to: 781-381-4488

Text "20 plate" to 781-381-4488 to give \$20, "5 plate" to give \$5, etc.

Text "[amount] pledge" to give towards your 2023-24 pledge (e.g. "100 pledge").

Text "[amount] project" to donate to UUCM's Sponsor-a-Project program.

Note: The first time you use text-to-give, you will receive a text message with a link that you will need to click, to enter your payment information.

3) Go to www.uumarblehead.org/giving to donate on the web.

If giving via the website, please make sure you pick the fund you intend to give to (plate, pledge, or sponsor-a-project).

Masks & Covid-19

Our Sun. service and programs are mask-optional. We reserve 3 labeled mask-only pews in the back of the sanctuary if you'd prefer to sit around others wearing masks. Masks are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Visitors

We are so glad you are here this morning! Please join us for coffee hour in the Holyoke Room and patio after the service. If you are interested in membership and/or joining our mailing list in order to receive our monthly newsletter and weekly calendar updates, please call the office (781)-631-1215 or email us (office@uumarblehead.org) to let us know.

Welcome



to UUCM

We are so glad you are here!

"A Building? A Church? A Home?"

September 17, 2023

Order of Service

Prelude "Gigue in A Major" by J.S.Bach *Karen Gahagan, piano*

Invocation "In Reverence for *This Place*" *Rev. Jenna Crawford*

Hymn* "Let This Be a House Of Peace" by Jim Scott #1054

Chalice Lighting "On the Brink of a New Year" by Rev. Lois Van Leer

Chalice Lighting Response

We light this chalice for the challenge of freedom,
the goal of equality and the warmth of community.
May all who gather here offer and find the blessings
of acceptance, loving-kindness and a grateful heart.

A Story "Wonder Box" *John Newhall*

Hymn "Spirit of Life" by Carolyn McDade #123

Heart Ritual "The Important Places" by Doug Woodward

Musical Meditation "Boat Song" by Norman Dello Joio

Responsive Reading "The Home that Love Made" *Hazel Grenham*
by Rev. Amanda Poppei

Anthem "Sometimes I Think and Wonder" *UUCM Choir*
by Louis Erikson

Building Blessing Adapted from a ritual by Rev. Dr. Sandra Fees
Rev. Jenna & John Newhall

Morning Message "Once the Foundation Has Been Laid"
Rev. Jenna Crawford

Offertory "Possibility" by Doug Hammer

Unison Affirmation *Hazel Grenham*

Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest for truth is its sacrament and service is its prayer
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace;
to seek the truth in love. And to help one another -
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the divine.
(adapted from L. Griswold Williams)

People's Prayer

Setting Intentions

Hymn* "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door" #1
by Louis Untermeyer; music by Robert N. Quaile

Closing Words Adapted from "Building Blessing" by Jennifer Stokes

Postlude "Circle of Friends" by David Lanz

*Please rise in body or spirit and join in singing. Large print hymnals are available near the entry.