

**Order of Service – October 4, 2020 – Unitarian Universalist Church West
“Celebrating Universalism – 250 Years of Love and Listening”
with Rev. Suzelle Lynch and Dave Cicero**

1. **Prelude** - "Gather the Spirit" by Jim Scott and "Love Will Guide Us" with traditional music arranged by Betty Wylder and words by Sally Rogers; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director

2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch

3. **Chalice Lighting - A People of Deep Listening –**

Does the chalice make a sound when we light the flame?

Is there a song in the flame’s dance?

When we listen deeply,

we give our attention to what matters:

Truth, justice, hope, love, joy – and our good planet earth.

But let us remember: between spoken words there must be room for breath;

and lines of music are made more beautiful by rests.

We light this chalice for Deep Listening.

4. **Introduction – 250 Years of Universalism!**

5. **Special Music** – “John Murray Sailed Upon the “Hand-in-Hand” Ralph Vaughn Williams; lyrics by the Rev. Lisa Romantum Schwartz (adapted); performed by Rev. Suzelle and Jen Nicolosi

6. **The Story of John Murray – Listening to What We Know is Right for Us**

7. **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

8. **John Murray/Universalism Part Two**

9. **The Universal Heartbeat** – Dave Cicero

10. **John Murray/Universalism Part Three**

11. **Special Music** – “The Times They Are a Changin’” by Bob Dylan; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, and Dave Cicero

12. **Offering Words**

13. **Offertory** - "Fox Waltz" by Andrew Backus

14. **Dedication of the Offering**

What a blessing it is to give and receive, to share and support this church where love, justice and equality inspire our acts of service and compassion. We dedicate these gifts to all that we stand for as a community of faith.

15. **Benediction with Rhythm** – Rev. Suzelle and Dave Cicero

16. **Postlude** – "The Chrysanthemum" by Scott Joplin; arranged by Jennifer Nicolosi