

Order of Service – January 24, 2021 – Unitarian Universalist Church West
“Imagine Reparations” The Rev. Suzelle Lynch

1. **Prelude** – “At a Certain Church” by John W. Work III (1901-1967); performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Hymn #1003** “Where Do We Come From” performed by Rev. Suzelle
4. **Chalice Lighting - We are a People of Imagination** – Rev. Suzelle
(Please kindle your chalice at home and read along)
Imagination is power! Our human superpower.
The power to envision a new way, a new day, a new creation,
perhaps even a world transformed! How will we use this power?
May our imagination serve the greater good;
Helping peace, equity, hope and beauty come to all our neighbors.
May the flame in this chalice shine imagination’s power
across our community and across the world.
5. **Worship for All Ages** – “When ‘Sorry’ Isn’t Enough” based on *The Summer My Father Was Ten*, by Pat Brisson; told by Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
6. **Reading** – “SLTL #1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door” by Rev. Kimberley Debus
7. **Hymn #1** “May Nothing Evil Cross this Door/A Prayer for This House”
May nothing evil cross this door, and may ill fortune never pry about
these windows; may the roar and rain go by.

By faith made strong, the rafters will withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, though all the world grow chill, will keep you warm.

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms, touching our lips with holy wine,
'til every casual corner blooms into a shrine.

With laughter drown the raucous shout, and, though these sheltering walls are thin,
may they be strong to keep hate out and hold love in.
8. **Meditation**
9. **Special Music** – “Billie's Song” by Valerie Capers (b. 1935); performed by Ruben Piirainen
10. **Reflection** – “Imagine Reparations,” the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
11. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Ann Heidkamp, Social Action Council Chair. Our Split the Plate partner organization for January is Maroon Calabash
12. **Benediction** – Rev. Suzelle
13. **Postlude** – “A Little Whimsy” by Dorothy Rudd Moore (b.1940); performed by Ruben Piirainen

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