Order of Service – July 4, 2021 Unitarian Universalist Church West
"Interdependence Day" with the Rev. Suzelle Lynch

1. **Prelude –** "Presto" by Ludwig van Beethoven and "Invention in G Major" by Johann Sebastian Bach; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship –** the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Chalice Lighting - We are a People of Nature -** Kelly Bognar, Publications Coordinator

(Please kindle your chalice at home and read along)
The great green earth surrounds us
with sparrow-songs,
starlight,
rain-splash, sunshine,
cooling shade,
and the warm company of human companions.
Nature holds us tenderly,
and because we remember that everything we have
and everything we are comes from the earth,
We light this chalice with gratitude for all that Nature gives.

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4. **Worship for All Ages – "Hands-on Nature"** Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
5. **Hymn # 91/175 "We Celebrate the Web of Life"** - Music: Irish melody, words by Alicia S. Carpenter; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
6. **Meditation – "Making Room for All That Is"** by the Rev. Lyn Cox; adapted slightly, read by Rev. Suzelle
7. **First Reading - "Pandemic"** by the Rev. Lynn Ungar
8. **Second Reading – from "So Far From Home"** by Margaret J. Wheatley
9. **Hymn #326/307 "The Human Touch Can Light the Flame**" Music: English melody adapted and harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams; words by John Andrew Storey; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi
10. **Sermon – "Interdependence Day" -** the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
11. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Carey Balistreri, Split the Plate Team Member

Our Split the Plate partner organization for June is Groundwork Milwaukee. *Learn more: www.groundworkmke.org*

12. **Benediction –** Rev. Suzelle
13. **Postlude –** "March Militaire" by Franz Schubert; performed by YRUU youth Spencer Harris