

Order of Service – July 18, 2021 Unitarian Universalist Church West
“Are You a Religious Naturalist?” - The Rev. Denise Cawley

1. **Prelude – "Journey On"** by Clif Hardin; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Rev. Denise Cawley
3. **Lighting Chalice** – We are a People of Nature – David and Sarah Stokes

(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. **Hymn #1000 – "Morning Has Come"** - words & music by Jason Shelton; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
5. **Worship for All Ages – "All I See Is Part of Me", by Chara Curtis** - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
6. **Reading - excerpt from "Religious Naturalism: A Theology for UU Humanists Part II"** written by Demian Wheeler; read by Carolyn Wells
7. **Special Music - "Ocean Mist"** by Mary K. Sallee; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi
8. **Sermon - "Are You a Religious Naturalist?"** - Rev. Denise Cawley
9. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Pat Rierson, Split the Plate Member

Our Split the Plate partner organization for July is The Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin. Learn more: www.thegatheringwis.org

10. **Hymn #203 – "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"** - music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, words attr. to St. Francis of Assisi; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi

1. All creatures of the earth and sky, come, kindred, lift your voices high, Alleluia, Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, soft shining moon with silver gleam: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Swift rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heav'n along, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fair rising morning in praise rejoice, high stars of evening find a voice: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for all life to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia! Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and bless us with your warmth and light: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. Embracing earth, you, day by day, bring forth your blessings on our way, Alleluia, Alleluia! All herbs and fruits that richly grow, let them the glory also show: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. All you of understanding heart, forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let all things now the Holy bless, and worship God in humbleness: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

11. **Benediction – excerpt from "Braiding Sweetgrass"** by Robin Wall Kimmerer – Rev. Denise
12. **Chalice Extinguishing – excerpt from "Returning the Gift"** by Robin Wall Kimmerer; read by Dave Cicero
13. **Postlude – "Awakenings"** by Mary K. Sallee; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi