

Unitarian Universalist Church West -- Order of Service – October 31, 2021 “Samhain – Ritual, Relationship, and Remembering” - Rev. Suzelle Lynch

Welcome Everyone – It’s Good to Be Together! Please see the other side for:

*Information about Unitarian Universalist Church West; Our COVID-19 Safety Guidelines;
Information for Newcomers – How to Connect; Today’s Religious Education Information.*

- 1. Prelude** – "Anitra's Dance" by Edvard Grieg; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Lead Music Director
- 2. Welcome and Call to Celebration** – The Rev. Suzelle Lynch and Stephanie Wahlen, Board Member
- 3. Creating a Sacred Circle/Calling the Directions** -- Kathy Bradshaw, Maria Varela, Eddee Daniel, David Stokes, and Marilyn Kupka
- 4. Song/Chant that Unifies/Settles the Circle** – “Earth My Body”
- 5. Worship for All Ages** "The Story of the Jack O’Lantern" told by David Stokes
- 6. Children’s Recessional** “As you Go, May Joy Surround You” by Piirainen/Lynch, performed by David Stokes
- 7. Samhain – Honoring the Spirits, Crossing the Threshold** -- Melissa Taylor and Shawn Fanning
- 8. Special Music:** “Bury Me in Soft Ground” by Mary Buckley; performed by the UUCW Choir/EarthSpirit Singers
- 9. Reflection: Relationship and Remembering** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch
- 10. Invitation to the Ancestors: A Meditation** – Kathy Bradshaw
- 11. Special Music** – “Old Abram Brown” by Benjamin Britten; performed by the UUCW Choir/EarthSpirit Singers
- 12. A Ritual of Remembrance: A Feast for Our Beloved Dead** -- Melissa Musante and Steven White
- 13. Special Music** – Kristie Vosburg and Sarah Frey, playing Handpans
- 14. Ritual of Remembrance Part 2: Asking for Guidance** – Rev. Suzelle and Marilyn Kupka
- 15. Demonstrating the EarthSpirit Oracle Wheel** -- Rev. Suzelle
- 16. Offering Words and Offertory** – Eddee Daniel and Carey Balistreri

Our Split the Plate partner organization for October is Peace Learning Center of Milwaukee.
Find out more: plcmke.org

HOW TO GIVE to SUPPORT UUCW & PEACE LEARNING CENTER:

ONLINE: Text “UUCW” to 73256 - OR – go to uucw.org & click “Donate”

MAIL: Mail a Contribution to UU Church West – 13001 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI 53005

IN PERSON: If you are attending the worship gathering in-person today – place your offering in the blue box at the Joys & Concerns / Donations Table. Envelopes are available at the table.

- 17. Releasing the Directions / Chalice Extinguishing** - Kathy Bradshaw, Maria Varela, Eddee Daniel, David Stokes, and Marilyn Kupka
- 18. Grounding the Energy** - “Air I Am...” - Rev. Suzelle
- 19. Postlude** – "Funeral March for a Marionette" by Charles Gounod "; performed by Ruben Piirainen

Welcome to Unitarian Universalist Church West
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Good Morning! At UU Church West we are a community of compassionate, inquisitive souls diverse in identity and beliefs who seek to grow spiritually, act for justice, care for each other and the earth. We're engaged in helping our children learn with open minds, and we work to dismantle structural racism and white supremacy culture within our organization and beyond it. People from many different paths of life worship, work, play, share and learn together here, and we celebrate people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. ***Are you new to UUCW? Join us in exploring life's deepest questions*** in this spiritually awake, supportive, and challenging community – ***send a message to visitor@uucw.org today*** – or fill out a Sharing Card at the Offerings/Joys & Concerns Table.

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

We care very much about your health and safety. Please follow these guidelines.

- Please sign in (this helps with contact tracing, if needed).
- Wear a mask. We have some for you if needed.
- Please set your chairs 6' away from those not in your household or "bubble."
- Hand sanitizer is available in multiple locations.
- No hugging or handshakes please.
- One person at a time in restrooms.
- No singing, please, but humming behind your mask is ok!

FINDING A RESTROOM

Our single-stall, accessible restroom is on the main level, and can be reached via the elevator.

Follow the ramp down from West Entrance, and turn right into elevator lobby.

Gender-designated, multi-stall restrooms are on both the lower level and the main level. Please use the restroom that is most comfortable for you.

Diaper-changing stations are located in the single-stall accessible restroom on main level and the women's restroom on the lower level.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education (RE) classes give children & youth a chance to share in meaningful conversation and enjoyable real-time activities with their peers. Registering for RE (<http://uucw.org/children-and-youth-2>) assures you of receiving the most recent program updates. Contact Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education for more information: davec@uucw.org

Sunday RE Schedule

9:00 am - "Online RE" class for K-5 students on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month, held via Zoom (register – see above – to receive the link).

10:00 am - "Group RE" for K-8 children & youth held weekly, outdoors and in-person, immediately following the "Worship for All Ages" segment of the service.

11:30 am - "YRUU" for high school youth held weekly, outdoors and in-person, on the West Lawn of UUCW. Young Religious UUs connect with peers around common themes and interests.

CHURCH STAFF

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