

# Unitarian Universalist Church West -- Order of Service – November 28, 2021

## “Holding Our History of Transformation and Connection”

The Rev. Suzelle Lynch, with the Rev. Denise Cawley and Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

- 1. Prelude** - “Hommage” by Zenobia Powell Perry, performed by Ruben Piirainen, Director of Music
- 2. Welcome and Call to Worship** – Rev. Denise Cawley and Chris Zamzow, Board of Trustees
- 3. Unison Chalice Lighting - Holding History** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch  
*(If you’re with us online, please kindle your chalice at home)*  

The flame that brings to life the symbol of our Unitarian Universalist faith is held in a chalice made from stories.  
The stories we tell about ourselves,  
and stories of the gentle, bold, and steadfast souls who came before us.  
As we light this chalice, we remember that our history is still being written;  
Lost stories that shaped us are still being found and added to the richness we share and will pass along to the generations who follow.
- 4. Hymn # 1017-** “Building a New Way” by Martha Sandefer, arr Jim Scott; led by Rev. Suzelle Lynch *(please feel free to hum along behind your mask)*
- 5. Child Dedication Ceremony** - Dave Cicero, Dir. of Lifespan Religious Education & Revs. Denise and Suzelle  
**Congregational Response:** *Thank you for trusting us to honor and bless you.  
We will support you, as a family, through all the experiences of life.  
We will delight in your accomplishments, share in your sorrows,  
and work with you to shape a better world.  
May the love of this community abide with you always,  
And may it remind you of the larger Love that holds us all.*
- 6. Children’s Recessional** “As You Go May Joy Surround You,” by Piirainen/Lynch
- 7. The Flaming Chalice as a Symbol** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch
- 8. Musical Interlude** - “The Firebird” by Igor Stravinsky; performed by Ruben Piirainen
- 9. A Deeper History** – Rev. Denise Cawley
- 10. Silent Joys and Concerns – Your Light in the Chalice** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch
- 11. The Flaming Chalice as a Ritual** – Rev. Denise Cawley
- 12. Offering Words** – Eric Hoaglund

**Our Split the Plate partner organization for November is SOPHIA (Stewards of Prophetic, Hopeful, Intentional Action) Find out more: [sophiawaukesha.org](http://sophiawaukesha.org)**

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- 13. Offertory** – Improvisation by Ruben Piirainen
- 14. Dedication of the Offering** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch
- 15. Benediction and Closing Words** – Rev. Denise Cawley
- 16. Postlude** – “Adiós” by Enric Madriguera, performed by Ruben Piirainen

## Worship Service Guidelines in the COVID Era

The guidelines below allow us to be together in worship and religious education during the pandemic. Please read them carefully and follow them closely. THANK YOU!

- 1. Online live service broadcasts will continue, accessed via our website, [uucw.org/livestream/](http://uucw.org/livestream/)**
- 2. If you feel ill, have a fever or cough, please stay home and enjoy the livestream worship.**
- 3. Please plan to arrive at UUCW 15 -20 minutes early** (by 9:40 am) to sign in. Signing in is for COVID contact tracing, if necessary.
- 4. Wear a mask at all times** that covers both your nose and mouth. (Note: Speakers at the pulpit will unmask at times; this does not mean you can remove your mask.)
- 5. No hugging or handshakes** – Elbow bumping and waves are always welcome.
- 6. Religious Education Families gather downstairs at beginning of service** – Families with children in Religious Education will gather in the large, lower-level Gathering Area to view the first part of the service together on a large screen before the children head to RE classes. Adults may stay to view remainder of service onscreen or go to the Sanctuary or Community Room.
- 7. Nursery care is not yet available.** Babies and other nursery-age children are welcome in Sanctuary, Community Room and Gathering Area with their parents.
- 8. Wear a coat or warm sweater!** We will have windows open and fans on for better air exchange and circulation.
- 9. Cameras in sanctuary.** If you are present in the Sanctuary, be aware you may appear on the livestream.
- 10. Sanitize your hands regularly.** We will provide sanitizer at the East and West entrances. There is soap and paper towels in the restrooms as well.
- 11. Limited seating in Sanctuary.** Overflow seating will be available in the Community Room, with a big-screen TV showing the service.
- 12. No Eating or Drinking/Coffee Hour** — Our COVID guidelines do not allow indoor eating or drinking at this time. There will be no after-service Coffee Hour yet.
- 13. Candle-Lighting Station provided for sharing Joys and Concerns** – You may silently light a candle for a Joy or Concern before or after the service and fill out a Sharing Card at the table on the North Ave side of the Sanctuary. COVID safety precautions mean no spoken joys and concerns at this time.
- 14. No congregational singing – but humming behind your mask is ok.** Singing in a large group indoors is still strongly discouraged by the Association of UU Music Ministries, the professional organization for congregational music leaders, and other professional musicians' groups. We will have music from soloists and small ensembles.
- 15. Vaccination Required for Sunday Volunteers** – All Sunday Volunteers must be vaccinated; please contact Church Administrator Vicki Banville for details. ([vickib@uucw.org](mailto:vickib@uucw.org))
- 16. If you test positive for COVID after attending a service at UUCW** or having contact with UUCW members, please let Vicki Banville know as soon as possible. ([vickib@uucw.org](mailto:vickib@uucw.org))