

Unitarian Universalist Church West -- Order of Service – January 23, 2022
“Hungering for the Divine” – Seminarian Beth Monhollen
Worship Leader: Kathy Bradshaw

1. **Prelude** – "What am I Here For?" by Duke Ellington, performed by Ruben Piirainen, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Chris Zamzow, Board of Trustees and Kathy Bradshaw, Worship Associate
3. **Hymn #128:** “For All That Is Our Life” – performed by Ruben Piirainen
4. **Chalice Lighting** – Kathy Bradshaw
(If you’re with us online, please kindle your chalice at home)
About Love, by bell hooks:
“Life without communion with others would be less fulfilling no matter the extent of one's self-love ...
Most of us find that space of healing communion with like-minded souls.
Other individuals recover themselves in their communion with
the divine spirit ... [where] we can claim the space of accountability
and renew our commitment to that transformation of spirit that opens the heart and
prepares us to love ... [and] makes it possible for us to enter a space of compassion...
that wakens us to the healing power of service, which is love in action.”
5. **Worship for All Ages:** “Stone Soup” (traditional) – Dave Cicero, Dir. of Lifespan Religious Ed.
6. **Reading** “The Art of Blessing the Day” by Marge Piercy, read by Rev. Denise Cawley
7. **Sermon:** “Hungering for the Divine” – Seminarian Beth Monhollen
8. **Special Music:** "The Atheist Christmas Carol" – by Vienna Teng, performed by Beth Monhollen and Pugs Pugliese
9. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Heather Bartlett, Split the Plate Committee member
Our Split the Plate partner organization for January is the Islamic Society of Milwaukee

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10. **Benediction** – Beth Monhollen
11. **Postlude:** "I Mean You" by Thelonious Monk, performed by Ruben Piirainen