

## Unitarian Universalist Church West -- Order of Service – January 16, 2022

### “The Body Is Not An Apology” - The Rev. Denise Cawley

1. **Prelude** – "Perfect" by Pink” by Max Martin, & Shellback; performed by Kaleidoscope, the UUCW Worship Band
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – The Rev. Denise Cawley and Lisa Larson, President, Board of Trustees and Eddee Daniel, Worship Associate
3. **Hymn #323** - "Break not the Circle" written by Tom Benjamin; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Lead Music Director, piano, Natalie Fleury, soloist
4. **Chalice Lighting: Today we are Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.** – Eddee Daniel (*Please kindle your chalice at home and read along*)

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

5. **Worship for All Ages** – “Mabel: A Mermaid Fable” by Rowboat Watkins – Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

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6. **Special Video** - “Undersea Parade” - Video production by Kelly Bogner, Publications Coordinator
7. **Meditation** – “Goddess” by Misha Sanders; read by Rev. Denise
8. **Reading:** “Unlocking Us” excerpted interview of Sonya Renee Taylor by Brené Brown; read by Eddee Daniel
9. **Special Music** - "Beautiful" by Linda Perry; performed by Kaleidoscope
10. **Sermon** - “The Body Is Not An Apology” The Rev. Denise Cawley
11. **Music** - "How Could Anyone Ever Tell You" by Libby Roderick; performed by Ruben Piirainen and Natalie Fleury
12. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Jim Maletta, Split the Plate Committee member

***Our Split the Plate partner organization for January is the Islamic Society of Milwaukee***

**Your contributions to the ISM will be used specifically to purchase items which are needed by the estimated 400 Afghan refugees being resettled in Milwaukee.**

***Find out more: <https://www.ismonline.org/>***

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***ONLINE:*** Text “UUCW” to 73256 - OR – go to [uucw.org](http://uucw.org) & click “Donate”

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

13. **Gentle Reminders and Benediction** - excerpted from “The Mood of Christmas...” by Howard Thurman; read by Rev. Denise Cawley

I will light Candles this year\*

Candles of joy despite all the sadness,  
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch,  
Candles of courage for fears ever present,  
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,  
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens,  
Candles of love to inspire all my living,  
Candles that will burn all year long.

\*year substituted for Christmas

14. **Postlude** – "This Little Light of Mine" trad., performed by Kaleidoscope