

**Unitarian Universalist Church West -- Order of Service – January 2, 2022**  
**“UUCW’s Diamond Jubilee and Build 2020 Completion Blessing”**

1. **Prelude** – Gigue in E Major" by Johann Sebastian Bach; Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome** – The Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Chalice Lighting: Living with Intention** – Dave Cicero Director of Lifespan Religious Education

What does it mean to live with intention?

It means consciously choosing our words and actions,  
and making reparations for those which cause harm.

It means holding awareness of our pain and desires  
as we attend to the needs of a wounded world.

It means upholding the promises we’ve made to live deeply, love boldly,  
and make room at the table for the hopes that others bring.

May the light of this chalice guide us all in living with intention.

4. **What IS a Diamond Jubilee?** - Dave Cicero and Rev. Suzelle
5. **The First Blessing: Our Founding** – Rev. Suzelle

**At the Beginning** - Carolou Nelsen, UUCW Charter Member, video production by Kelly Bognar, Publications Coordinator

**The UUCW Charter**

**A Blessing for Our Founding** – Dave Cicero

Our founding was a time of energy and growth

Today we bless UUCW

with the same spirit of energy and growth

Shown by our Charter Members

May that spirit strengthen and sustain us for the next 60 years!

6. **The Second Blessing: Our History** – Dave Cicero

**History Highlights from UUCW’s Past Ministers**

**A Symbol of UUCW History**

**A Blessing for Our History**

There is no church without its people

We are this church!

We are everything it does inside these walls  
and everything it works for out in the world.

As we bless our history, we remember:

We are the ones who make our history!

7. **Special Music** – “Someday” composed by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz; performed by the UUCW Choir
8. **The Third Blessing: Build 2020** - Phil Kroner, Chair, Build 2020 Team

**Build the Vision: A Construction Timeline** - video production by Kelly Bognar

**Build 2020 Rededication**

**Hymn #1** “Prayer for This House/May Nothing Evil” by Louis Untermeyer and Robert Quaille;  
performed by Rev. Suzelle and Ruben Piirainen

**Rededication Blessing**

*Congregational Response:* We bless this spiritual home, and rededicate it to the  
work of our Unitarian Universalist faith

**A Symbol of Our Gratitude for the Build 2020 Donors** – President Lisa Larson and  
Rev. Suzelle

**9. Fourth Blessing - Our Energy for Justice and Equity** – “Melena's Jubilee” - Dave Cicero

**Offering Words and Offertory** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch

***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/>***

***HOW TO GIVE to SUPPORT UUCW & Islamic Society of Milwaukee:***

***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

**Dedication of the Offering: Our Energy for Justice and Equity is a Blessing** – Rev. Suzelle

**10. A Final Blessing: Living with Intention into the Future** – Rev. Suzelle

**Meditation** – Rev. Denise Cawley

**A Symbol for Our Future**

**11. A Few Gentle Reminders**

The Diamond Jubilee Fund – Jeannie Baker, Stewardship Team  
Board of Trustees’ Listening Sessions – President Lisa Larson  
Diamond Drive-through – Rev. Suzelle

**12. Benediction**

**13. Postlude** - "Groovin' High" by Dizzy Gillespie

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