

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – February 13, 2022

“Love is a VERB” - The Rev. Denise Cawley

1. **Prelude** – "I Will Always Love You" by Dolly Parton; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Greg Kohnert, Board of Trustees and Rev. Denise Cawley
3. **Hymn #95** - "There Is More Love Somewhere" performed by Sarah Stokes and Jim Fischer
4. **Chalice Lighting** – “Love Is” written by Rev. Denise Cawley; read by Mark Steinberg & Terese Dineen
(Please kindle your chalice at home and read along)

When the spark of love glows, it melts away wrinkled brows and draws up smiles. Love strikes us when we are seen and heard. Love ignites in us, a glimmering joy, when we work together. Love comes in as many forms as snowflake pattern, infinite and beautiful. LOVE is not just a feeling, but a practice. It is a way of being. For many of us, love is our religion.

5. **Worship for All Ages** – "The Mish-mash Heart," by Rev. Lynn Ungar & Michelle Williams - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
6. **Reading** - “Love is a Verb – Developing your UU Identity” written and read by Helen Ambuel
7. **“We Side with Love”** - A photo collection of members and friends. Music: “Presto” by Ludwig van Beethoven, performed by Ruben Piirainen; video production by Kelly Bogнар
8. **Meditation:** “Building a Community of Love: bell hooks and Thich Nhat Hanh” - Rev. Denise Cawley
9. **Special Music** - "If We Only Have Love" by Jacques Brel, Mort Shuman, Eric Blau; performed by UUCW Adult Choir; video production by Hayley German-Fisher
10. **Sermon** - “Love is a VERB” - The Rev. Denise Cawley
11. **Music** - "O Love" words by Rumi; music by Ruben; performed by the UUCW Adult Choir; video production by Hayley German-Fisher
12. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Holly McCoy, Executive Director of Literacy Services with Kathy Herrewig, Split the Plate Committee Chair

Our Split the Plate partner organization for February is Literacy Services of Wisconsin. Find out more: <https://literacyservices.org/>

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13. **Benediction** – Rev. Denise Cawley
14. **Postlude** - "O Grande Amor" by Antonio Carlos Jobim; performed by Ruben Piirainen