

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – May 8, 2022
“Warming Up Your Nurturing Muscles” **The Rev. Denise Cawley**

1. **Prelude** – "Dreaming" by Amy Beach; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Stephanie Wahlen, Board of Trustees and Rev. Denise Cawley
3. **Hymn #357** "Bright Morning Stars," American Folk - performed by Maria O'Connor and Ruben Piirainen
4. **Chalice Lighting** – “Why We're Here” by Erik Walker Wikstrom” - Stephanie Wahlen
(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

Here, today, in this place and with these people,
May we listen so that we can hear;
May we hear so that we can feel;
May we feel so that we can know; and
May we know so that we can change ourselves and this world.
May this chalice we light,
Light our Way.

5. **Worship for All Ages** – Senior Bridging – Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
Our Bridging Seniors: Lily Stuart, Dillon Boerner, and Carter Shulick

Congregational Response:

As you go forth, we celebrate with you.
We are proud of what you have done, but are glad for who you are.
Take your Unitarian Universalist faith with you, and remember:
we will always be here to welcome you home.
We offer you our love, support, and congratulations!

6. **Meditation** - “Call to Care” by Rev. Karen L. Hutt – Rev. Denise Cawley
7. **Special Music** - "Roots and Wings" by Tena Clark & Greg Wells; performed by the UUCW Choir
8. **Reading** – “Beginning to Listen” by Erika Hewitt; read by Kathy Bradshaw, Worship Associate and Rev. Denise Cawley
9. **Hymn #91** "Mother of All" A. Pope & M. Young; Irish Melody; performed by Maria O'Connor & Ruben Piirainen
10. **Special Video** - “It’s Not About the Nail” directed and produced by Jason Headley
11. **Sermon** - "Warming Up Your Nurturing Muscles”– Rev. Denise Cawley
12. **Music Interlude** – performed by Ruben Piirainen
13. **Offering Words** – Kathy Lake, Split the Plate Committee Member

Our Split the Plate partner organization for May is Pathfinders. HOW TO GIVE:

IN-PERSON: Loose cash and contributions (checks/cash) labeled “split” will be shared this month’s Split the Plate partner organization
ONLINE: Text “UUCW” to 73256 - OR – go to uucw.org & click “Donate”
MAIL: Mail a Contribution to UU Church West – 13001 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI 53005

14. **Offertory Music** - "Larghetto" by Clara Schumann; performed by Ruben Piirainen
15. **Thank yous & Benediction** – “Go Now in Peace” by Barbara Hamilton-Holway – Stephanie Wahlen and Rev. Denise Cawley
16. **Postlude** - "Gavotte" by Cécile Chaminade; performed by Ruben Piirainen