

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – August 7, 2022
“Reflections from the Writing Circle”

Writing Contributors: Helen Ambuel, Vicki Brzeski, Patricia D'Auria, Susan Endes, Susan Foley, Mary Houseman, Carol Klaus, Pat McFarland, Darthe Merrill Jennings, Sheila Reynolds, Carolyn Ruck, Louise VerWert, Kate Walkowski, and Kathy White

All of today's piano music is from Beethoven's "Six Variations on *Nel Cor Più Non Mi Sento*"

1. **Prelude** – "Theme and Variation #1" by Ludwig van Beethoven; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – Pam Beattie, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Hymn #143** – "Not in Vain the Distance Beacons" by Alfred Lord Tennyson and Ludwig van Beethoven;" performed by Ruben Piirainen
4. **Chalice Lighting** – Pam Beattie

(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

We light this chalice with the courage of our deepest convictions
to work for equity, justice and peace.

By its light, we pledge our love

to aid our neighbors and help heal a hurting world.

As it shines, we embrace the mystery and wonder of all that is,
and all that is yet to be.

5. Chapter One

Helen Ambuel – "Sensory Memory"

Susan Endes – "Daddy and Me"

Patricia D'Auria – "It May Have Been the Worms..."

Louise VerWert – Two poems: "The Painting" and "Alyse's Gift"

6. Meditation – untitled meditation by Doe Zantamata; read by Ruben Piirainen

7. Chapter Two

Pat McFarland – "Alone"

Darthe Merrill Jennings – "Disenfranchised Loss"

Susan Foley – Two poems: "Remembering" and "Alone"

8. Special Music – "Variations #2 and #3" by Beethoven; performed by Ruben Piirainen

9. Chapter Three

Kate Walkowski – Three poems: "Last Known Good," "What Happened," and "Sorry"

Mary Houseman – "Home"

Carol Klaus – "Perhaps"

10. Music Interlude – "Variation #4" by Beethoven; performed by Ruben Piirainen

11. Chapter Four

Kathy White – "Because"

Vicki Brzeski – "Because"

Carolyn Ruck – "Love Letter"

Sheila Reynolds – "Poem of Gratitude"

12. Offering Words – Kathy Herrewig, Split the Plate Committee Chair

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13. Offertory Music – "Variation #5" by Beethoven; performed by Ruben Piirainen

14. Benediction – Pam Beattie

15. Postlude – "Variation #6" by Beethoven; performed by Ruben Piirainen