

**Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – September 25, 2022**  
**“Finding Ourselves at Home”** **The Rev. Julie Stoneberg**

1. **Prelude** – "Welcome the Traveler Home" by John McCutcheon; performed by UUCW Adult Choir with Jess Hamel, pianist
2. **Welcome** – “This is Our Home, but Not Just Ours” by Laura Bogle - Steve White, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Call to Worship** - "Begin Your Journey Home" - Rev. Julie Stoneberg by Lindasusan Ulrich
4. **Singing Together #163** "For the Earth Forever Turning"
5. **Chalice Lighting** – "Our Beacon of Hope" by Joseph M. Cherry – Steve White  
(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)  

May its light be a beacon of hope for the many.	May our beacon of hope
Those who feel lost	Help you find home
Those who feel threat	Help you feel safe
Those who feel tired	Give you respite
Those who are uncertain.	And honor your searching mind and spirit.
6. **Story for All Ages** – “The Girl and the Wolf” by Katherena Vermette - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
7. **Children's Recessional** - “As You Go, May Joy Surround You” written by Piirainen/Lynch  
As you go, may joy surround you, As you go, go in peace.  
Know our love is with you always – As you go, as you go.
8. **Meditation** - Rev. Julie
9. **Reading** – “Returning to the World” by James Ishmael Ford; read by Laurie Boddie
10. **Music for Meditation** – “Pe loc” (from *Romanian Folk Dances*) by Béla Bartók; performed by Ruben Piirainen
11. **Sermon** – “Finding Ourselves at Home" - Rev. Julie
12. **Choir Anthem** – “Home” (from *The Wiz*) by Charlie Smalls; UUCW Adult Choir with Jess Hamel, pianist
13. **Offering Words** – Rob Zimmerman, President of the Board of Trustees

***Our Split the Plate partner for September is Community Water Services. HOW TO GIVE:***

**IN-PERSON:** Loose cash and contributions (checks/cash) labeled “split” will be shared this month’s Split the Plate partner organization

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14. **Offertory Music** – "Theme from Symphony no. 9 (Going Home)" by Antonín Dvořák; performed by Ruben Piirainen
15. **Singing Together #324** “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads”
16. **Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing** – “We Hold Hope Close” by Theresa I. Soto - Rev. Julie
17. **Postlude** – “Four” by Miles Davis; performed by Ruben Piirainen