

**Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – October 16, 2022**  
**“The Courage to Vote”** **The Rev. Julie Stoneberg**

1. **Prelude** – “We Shall Be Known” by MaMuse - performed by members of the UUCW Adult Choir
2. **Welcome** – Jeannie Baker, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Call to Worship** - “All That We Have Been, All That We Will Become” by Leslie Ahuvah Fails - Rev. Julie Stoneberg
4. **Singing Together #1017**- “We Are Building a New Way” (Martha Sandefer) - Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “Chalice Lighting for a Service on the Separation of Church and State” by Tracy Bleakney – Jeannie Baker and Rev. Julie

*(Please read along; if you are joining us at home, you’re invited to kindle a chalice or candle there.)*

**South:** This chalice burns with twin flames. The first flame burns for those who seek and defend the right to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning so that each person may live according to conscience in a democratically elected society.

**North:** The second flame burns for the defenders of freedom, working against those who would impose their own beliefs on others through intimidation or legislation.

**All:** May we tend this fire always, ever vigilant and courageous in the struggle for freedom and justice for all.

6. **Story for All Ages** – “Frances Ellen Watkins Harper” - 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. **Board Installation**
9. **Reading** – “Hold On” by Robin Tanner – Mark Steinberg
10. **Meditation** - Rev. Julie
11. **Music for Meditation** – “Reverie” by David Lanz - Ruben Piirainen
12. **Sermon** – “The Courage to Vote” - Rev. Julie
13. **Musical Reprise** “We Shall Be Known”
14. **Offering Words** – Kathy Lake, Split the Plate Representative
15. **Offertory Music** – “Improvisation” – Ruben Piirainen
16. **Singing Together** - “We Shall Be Known” *(see reverse side for lyrics)*
17. **Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing** – “Witnesses of the World / Testigos del mundo” by Tania Márquez - Rev. Julie
18. **Postlude** – “Electioneering” by Radiohead – Ruben Piirainen

***Our Split the Plate partner for October is Neighborhood House. 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](http://uucw.org) and click “Donate”  
**MAIL:** Mail a Contribution to UU Church West – 13001 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI 53005

**We Shall Be Known** written by MaMuse

*(lyrics reprinted with permission)*

We shall be known by the company we keep

By the ones who circle round to tend these fires

We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap

The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive

It is time we lead ourselves into the well

It is time now, and what a time to be alive

In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love

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