

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – January 22, 2023

“Called to Substitute Courage for Caution in our Ongoing Struggle for Justice”

Pulpit Guest: The Rev. Joseph Ellwanger

Worship Leader: Eddee Daniel

1. **Prelude** – “Siph’ Amandla N’Kosi” (South African freedom song) - performed by UUCW Adult Choir
2. **Call to Worship** – Eddee Daniel, Worship Leader
3. **Welcome** – Kristin Busse, Board of Trustees Representative
4. **Singing Together #346** – “Come, Sing a Song With Me” by Carolyn McDade
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “Let us Look First to the Response of Love” By Maureen Killoran – Kristin Busse and Eddee Daniel

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

In these hard times, let us look first to the response of love.

In the midst of challenge, may our chalice flame bear witness to the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.

In the midst of uncertainty, may our chalice be a beacon of encouragement, that our values may guide our choices.

Let us look first to the response of love.

6. **Story for All Ages** – “Let the Children March” by Monica Clark-Robinson
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** - Words by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - read by Karen Zimmerman
9. **Choral Anthem** – “Make Them Hear You” (from Ragtime) by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens – performed by UUCW Adult Choir; Jess Hamel, piano; Ruben Piirainen, conductor
10. **Reading** – Excerpt from funeral oration by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - read by Rev. Joe Ellwanger
11. **Message** – “Called to Substitute Courage for Caution in our Ongoing Struggle for Justice” - Rev. Joe Ellwanger
12. **Offering Words** – Julie Toman, Split the Plate Representative
13. **Offertory Music** – “Interlude in E-flat Major” by Dom Gregory Murray – performed by Ruben Piirainen
14. **Singing Together #170** – “We Are a Gentle, Angry People” by Holly Near
15. **Closing Words** – “Remembering our spiritual, courageous ancestors” by Rhys Williams – Rev. Julie
16. **Postlude** – “Yardbird Suite” by Charlie Parker - performed by Ruben Piirainen

Our Split the Plate partner for January is The Women’s Center of Waukesha. 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 and click “Donate”

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WELCOME TO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WEST

- **Welcome** – to a place to grow in mind, heart and spirit—a place to find companionship on your quest for truth.
- **Welcome** – to a congregation where there is a place for you—in worship, in small groups, in fun activities, in teams that act for justice, and in religious education classes for children, youth, and adults.
- **Welcome** – to this **Green Sanctuary church**—where we teach sustainability and live gently upon the sacred earth, to this **Welcoming Congregation**—where we celebrate the lives and equal rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning people, to this congregation which affirms and works to support **Black Lives Matter** and is a **Peace Advocacy Congregation**.
- **Welcome** – to a centuries-old yet ever-new faith that draws from sources as diverse as the world’s religions, humanist philosophy, the teachings of science, the ancient practices of earth-centered religions—a faith historically rooted in liberal Christianity that has branched out widely into the mystery and wonder and knowledge of the world.
- **Welcome** – to a free, inclusive and reasoned faith—we’re glad you’re here.

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For your comfort during the service:

- If you need to take a break during the service – take advantage of today’s opportunity to walk the labyrinth in our Community Room.
- If a young child with you becomes squirmy, no worries! We welcome their movement and voices! If you’d like, there is childcare available – simply ask an usher for assistance. Or feel free to make use of the activity table near the front of the sanctuary.
- Chair cushions are available from the ushers.
- Restrooms, including an all-inclusive family restroom, are located off the foyer.
- Please put your phone in Worship Mode (ringer and alerts off)

If you'd like to share a Joy or Concern, you may light a candle before or after the service by filling out a yellow Sharing Card at the table on the North Ave side of the Sanctuary. Or go to <https://bit.ly/Joys-Concerns> or use this QR code and choose whether you'd like them shared in our weekly e-news or shared privately with Rev. Julie.

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