

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – March 12, 2023

“Generosity and Joy; Money and Shame”

The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

1. **Prelude** – “Material Girl” by Peter Brown and Robert Rans – performed by Kaleidoscope
Today’s members of the band are Kurt Gaetano, Jess Hamel, David Kaye, Linda Meurer, Deb Ruesch and Daniel Wiebe with Joel Harris (pre-recorded).
2. **Call to Worship** – “The Chalice of Our Being” by Richard S. Gilbert – Rev. Julie Stoneberg
3. **Welcome** – Kristin Busse, Board of Trustees member
4. **Singing Together** - #361 “Enter Rejoice and Come In”
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “We Must Shine” by Christian de la Huerta (#50, Lifting Our Voices) - Kristin Busse and Rev. Julie
(Please join in reading the italicized lines; if you are joining us at home, you’re invited to kindle a chalice or candle there.)

We must shine.
We must shine now.
This is the goal toward which we stretch,
step by step,
in our own time, at our own pace.
As our beauty unfolds, and our hearts open
we become gentler and more compassionate,
yet brighter, more empowered, and fearless.
We have been holding on, holding back,
playing small, hiding our light under a bushel.
Enough of that.
It is time to let go.
We are needed now, all of us.
All of us together,
ALL: All those who feel a calling to be who we are to the fullest, to make a difference, to give it all we got.
6. **Story for All Ages** – “The Gift That I Can Give” by Kathie Lee Gifford – 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. **UUCW Love Letters** - Deb Ruesch
9. **Joys and Concerns** - Rev. Julie
10. **Sung Meditation** - “Right Here” by Sam Turton - led by Kaleidoscope

Chorus: All we need, all we need, all we need is right here (2x)
11. **Reading** – “Why Is It So Hard to Talk About Money?” by Anna Sale (excerpts) - read by Laurie Boddie
12. **Message** – “Generosity and Joy; Money and Shame” – Rev. Julie
13. **Anthem** - “Can’t Buy Me Love” by John Lennon and Paul McCartney - performed by Kaleidoscope.

14. Offering Words – Kristin Busse

15. Offertory Music – “Price Tag” by Jessie J, Courtney L Richardson, Dr. Luke, Claude Kelly and B.o.B. – performed by Kaleidoscope

16. Reading - We Make It Possible by Jessica Lin - read by Kristin Busse

17. Singing Together – “Give Yourself to Love” by Kate Wolf - led by Kaleidoscope

Chorus: You must give yourself to love if love is what you're after;

Open up your hearts to the tears and laughter
And give yourself to love, give yourself to love.

(Used with the Permission of the family of Kate Wolf)

18. Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing – “A Minister’s Farewell” by Caitlin Cotter Coillberg - Rev. Julie

19. Postlude – “Money” by Roger Waters – performed by Kaleidoscope

***Our Split the Plate partner for
March is Vivent Health.***

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”

MAIL: Mail a Contribution to UU Church West – 13001 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI 53005

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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.

Learn more about UU Church West – When you fill out a yellow Welcome Form, we will send you our weekly electronic newsletter. Or visit our website: www.uucw.org or email us at visitor@uucw.org

For your comfort during the service:

- 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 fill out a yellow Sharing Card at the table on the North Ave side of the Sanctuary. Or go to <https://bit.ly/Joys-Concerns> and choose whether you'd like them shared in our weekly e-news or shared privately with Rev. Julie.