

**Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – March 19, 2023**  
“Imagine What Our Joy Can Do!” The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

1. **Prelude** – “Prelude in B-flat Major” by J.S. Bach - performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome** – Steve White, Board of Trustees member
3. **Call to Worship** – “Call to Worship and Action” by Sharon Wylie – Rev. Julie Stoneberg
4. **Singing Together** - “Hush” traditional Spiritual  
Hush, hush, somebody’s callin’ my name (3X)  
O my Lord, oh my Lord, What shall I do? What shall I do?  
  
Sounds like freedom, somebody’s callin’ my name (3X)  
O my Lord, oh my Lord, What shall I do? What shall I do?  
  
Sounds like justice...somebody’s callin’ my name (3X)  
O my Lord, oh my Lord, What shall I do? What shall I do?  
  
Soon one mornin’, death come creepin’ in my room (3X)  
O my Lord, oh my Lord, What shall I do? What shall I do?  
  
I’m so glad trouble don’t last always (3X)  
O my Lord, oh my Lord, What shall I do? What shall I do?
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “Deep Calls Unto Deep, Joy Calls Unto Joy” by Gordon B McKeeman - Steve White and Rev. Julie  
(Please join in reading; if you are joining us at home, you’re invited to kindle a chalice or candle there.)  
  
Deep calls unto deep, joy calls unto joy, light calls unto light.  
Let the kindling of this flame rekindle in us the inner light of love, of peace, of hope.  
And “as one flame lights another, nor grows the less,”  
we pledge ourselves to be bearers of the light, wherever we are.
6. **Story for All Ages** – “The Circles All Around Us,” by Brad Montague – members of the Eull and Catanese families
7. **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. **Love Letter to UUCW** – Rita Piper
9. **Joys and Concerns** - Rev. Julie
10. **Sung Meditation** - #123 “Spirit of Life” by Carolyn McDade
11. **Reading** – ““We are Worthy” by Elandria Williams - read by Scott Kopsischke
12. **Choir Anthem** - “I Can Tell the World” traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan – performed by UUCW Adult Choir
13. **Message** – “Imagine What Our Joy Can Do!” – Rev. Julie
14. **Love Letter to UUCW** – Gina Barton
15. **Offering Words** – Steve White

16. **Offertory Music** – “Meringue Haitienne” by Ludovic Lamothe – performed by Ruben Piirainen
17. **Singing Together** – #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses” T.J.S. Mikelson/traditional Irish melody
18. **Closing Words** – “The Promise and the Practice: Benediction #2” by Kimberly Quinn Johnson – Rev. Julie
19. **Choral Benediction** - “Go Lifted Up” by Mortimer B. Barron, arr. Ruben Piirainen, performed by UUCW Adult Choir with Jess Hamel, piano
20. **Postlude** – performed by Ruben Piirainen

***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](http://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](http://www.uucw.org) or email us at [visitor@uucw.org](mailto: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.

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