Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – June 11, 2023

"Do Not Discomfort Me" The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

1. **Prelude** – "Morning" by Florence Price - performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
2. **Welcome** – Kristin Busse, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Singing Together -** #361 "Enter Rejoice and Come In"
4. **Call to Worship** "Wholeness" by Sharon Wylie – Rev. Julie Stoneberg
5. **Chalice Lighting** – "Living with Pride" by Lori Gorgas Hlaban - Kristin Busse and Rev. Julie
   (Please join in reading; if you are joining us at home, you're invited to kindle a chalice or candle there.)

   We light our Chalice Flame

   For those who lived their lives in closets of shame;
   For those who furtively visited the bars, where nobody knew your name;
   For the Stonewall riot—and the fierce transwomen who fought;
   For the plague, which still takes far too many, too young, too soon.

   So many gone. So many never lived to see
   Out gay kids singing on TV
   Out gay people serving in the military
   Marriage equality
   Families formed by intention

   We light our chalice flame for all these,
   and for all our siblings of the rainbow,
   surviving,
   living life out,
   in the open,
   with Pride.

6. **Story for All Ages** – "Jazz" by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
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. **Reading** – "On a Holy Night in 1969" by Otto O'Connor – read by Tom Kruse
9. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Julie
10. **Singing Together -** "Comfort Me" by Mimi Bornstein-Doble
11. **Message** – "Do Not Discomfort Me" - Rev. Julie
12. **Singing Together -** #31 "Name Unnamed"

13. **Offering Words** – Kristin Busse
    Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council
14. **Offertory Music** – "Consolation" by Felix Mendelssohn - performed by Ruben Piirainen
15. **Reading -** "In the Midst of a World" by Rebecca Ann Parker – read by Louise VerWert
16. **Singing Together -** #170 "We Are a Gentle Angry People"
16. **Closing Words –** #702 attributed to St. Francis of Assisi – Rev. Julie
17. **Postlude** - "Courante in D Major" by J.S. Bach - performed by Ruben Piirainen

Our Split the Plate partner for June is Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council.
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 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 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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