

Lake Country

Unitarian Universalist Church



A Welcoming Congregation

Order of Service – July 9, 2023

Enjoy our live-streamed worship at:

<https://events.locallive.tv/worship/lake-country-unitari>

** Masks are welcome but not required at this time.*

“They Is Us” –Sue Andrews, LCUUC Member

Centering: *You are invited to quietly center yourself for worship.*

Singing Bowl and Prelude: “Into the Unknown” by K. Anderson-Lopez/R. Lopez

Lighting of the Chalice: Erika Hewitt

Musical Chalice Lighting Response:

May love shine forth through us today
May light of reason guide our way
May beauty, truth, and joy become
A flame that burns in everyone (2xs)

Welcome

* **Opening Hymn:** #361 “Enter Rejoice and Come In”

Message for All Ages: Video by Human Rights Campaign: “I Am Jazz.”

Offering

Offertory Music: “Prelude in C Major” by J.S. Bach

Joys and Sorrows

Reading #1: From New York Times op-ed piece by Kate Redburn

Meditative Hymn: #1053 “How could anyone”

During the Meditative Hymn, children are invited to go to their classroom. Any young person is also welcome to remain in the service. The Nursery is available at any time for children up to age 3.

Reading #2: Poem by Keath Silva

Interlude: “Impressions on Green” by K. Olson

Sermon: “They Is Us” -Sue Andrews

* **Closing Hymn:** #168 “One More Step”

* **Benediction:** By Frederick Gillis

* **Postlude:** “Brave” by S. Bareilles/J. Antonoff

* **Social Time**

(Please rise in body and/or spirit.)*

SUNDAY BASKET COLLECTIONS

* **Today’s collections will go to *Waukesha Food Pantry***

To make online payments, go to Donate/Pay. Or mail your check to LCUUC with a designation in the memo line.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

PULPIT GUEST: Sue Andrews
WORSHIP ASSOC: Claudette Hamm
MUSICIAN: Jayme Dawicki
AV TECHNICIAN: Karen Haskell
USHER / COFFEE: Jim Hansen
GREETER / CC: Ric Sternkopf & Caryl Whiteman / Kirsten Johnson

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAMILY MINISTRY

LCUUC offers staffed nursery for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Older children (5-12ish) remain in the sanctuary until we sing them out. We will have a planned activity for these youth, which will preferably be outside, weather permitting. Children who wish to remain in the sanctuary are welcome to do so. There are "busy bags" available by the door to keep them occupied. Middle school and High schoolers are welcome to assist in any of the RE activities, or, of course, participate themselves!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All events will be following current LCUUC COVID guidelines.)

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: We have an exciting schedule for this summer! LCUUC is partnering with two other area Unitarian Universalist congregations to share worship together. Please note that we will be traveling (separately) to other churches on July 16th and 30th, and August 13th and 20th. The LCUUC facilities will be closed on those dates. Go to Summer Schedule or contact us at 262-369-1703 for details.

MONTHLY NATURE MEDITATION: Our next meditation will be on Saturday, July 15th at 9:00am at the Lisbon Community Park. For more information contact Tracy Moraine at tracywren@yahoo.com.

UU CHALICE MINI-CAMP: Explore UU values of Worthiness, Fairness, Growth, Wonder, Voice, Connection, Peace, and Justice in a fun and relaxed environment. Local UUs, friends, and neighbors are all invited to participate. Contact Dave Cicero at 262-782-3535 or davec@uucw.org. Sign up HERE or go to UUCW.org for details.

BYO LUNCHESES ARE BACK! – July 19th at Noon: We meet by the firepit on the beautiful LCUUC grounds. This year's lunches will continue through October. Contact Mark with questions at 262-751-7180.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY – Saturday, July 22nd at 9:30am: Meet at LCUUC's front door with a water bottle, gloves, and your walking shoes! All are welcome. Children must be at least 11 years old/6th grade. Contact Gerry Flakas with questions at gerflak@aol.com.
