

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – November 5, 2023

“The Generating Power of Generosity”

The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

1. **Prelude** – “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars - performed by Kaleidoscope
Today’s band members include Kurt Gaetano, Joel Harris, Deb Ruesch, and Dan Weibe.
2. **Welcome** – Steven White, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Singing Together** – “Love is Something” by Malvina Reynolds
4. **Call to Worship** – “The Story Goes...” by Gretchen Haley –The Rev. Julie Stoneberg
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “Freely Shared” by Michelle Collins - Steven White and Rev. Julie

As we light this chalice,
with its freely shared light and freely shared warmth
Let us be reminded of the many things that are freely shared with us
And that we freely share with others
May we lean into generosity shared from the heart
That can warm those around us.

6. **Unison Aspiration** - found inside the back cover of UUCW’s hymnals

May love be the spirit of this church
May the quest for truth be its sacrament and service be its prayer
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom
And to help one another in fellowship
This is our aspiration.

7. **Story for All Ages** – “Stone Soup” as told by Jon J. Muth - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

8. **Children's Recessional** - “As You Go, May Joy Surround You”, 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.

9. **Meditation** - “Autumn” by Ann Willever - read by Rev. Julie

10. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Julie

11. **Special Music** - “Long as I Can See the Light” by Creedance
Clearwater Revival – performed by Kaleidoscope

12. **Reading** - “The Serviceberry: An Economy of Abundance” by Robin
Wall Kimmerer - read by Karen Zimmerman

<https://emergencemagazine.org/essay/the-serviceberry/>

13. **Message** - “The Generating Power of Generosity” – Rev. Julie

14. **Sung Response** - #402 – From You I Receive

15. **Offering Words** – Healing Intergenerational Roots – Steven White

16. **Offertory Music** - “Give A Little Bit” by Supertramp - performed by
Kaleidoscope

***Our Split the Plate partner for
November is Healing
Intergenerational Roots
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

17. Reading - “Blessing” by Dawna Markova - read by Mark Steinberg

18. Singing Together - #1021 - “Lean on Me”

19. Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing - “It Becomes More” by Amy Zucker Morganstern - Steven White and Rev. Julie

20. Postlude - “You've Got a Friend” by Carole King - performed by Kaleidoscope

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Usher: Emily Clark, Kathy Lake, Gladie Strom and Lee Huempfer

Greeters: Julieann Gaetano and Susan Foley

Newcomer Table: Susan Foley

Coffee Volunteer: Rita Piper

Table Decoration: Julie Brown

Today's Sound Technician: Miles Bogner