

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – January 21, 2024

“Curiosity and Zen”

Guest Speaker Rev. Shokan Muishitsu Roshi (Erich Moraine) and Worship Leader Eddee Daniel

1. **Prelude** - “Babble” by Ruben Piirainen, performed by UUCW Adult Choir

2. **Call to Worship** - “Come in; Be among Us” by Shari Woodbury - Eddee Daniel

Leader: To all who are yearning for community,

North Sanctuary: **Come in.**

South Sanctuary: **Be among us.**

Leader: To all who are just getting started,

To all who long to go deeper,

To all with tender places needing care,

North: **Come in.**

South: **Be among us.**

Leader: To the ones who have healed and have care to give,

For those who are curious and hungry to learn,

For those who know that they have something to teach,

North: **Come in.**

South: **Be among us.**

Leader: For the ones who are just beginning to suspect they might nurture others’ becoming,

To the young and the old, the innocent and the jaded, the fresh of mind and the deeply-steeped,

There is room here for each and every one.

North: **Come in.**

South: **Be among us.**

3. **Welcome** – Eddee Daniel and Rob Zimmerman, Board of Trustees Representative

4. **Singing Together** #354 “We Laugh We Cry”

5. **Chalice Lighting** - “Suspended Between” by Linda Barnes - Eddee Daniel and Rob Zimmerman

(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

Suspended between all that was and all that might be,

we struggle to find this very moment—to live this very moment.

Let us sit together for a moment, and savor this moment.

Let us relish this between time where past meets future,

Let us harbor a faith that reminds us that right now, right here, is enough.

6. **Worship for All Ages** – “Why, oh Why” by Woody Guthrie. Erich will invite participation by both adults and kids. Accompaniment by Dave Cicero, guitar

7. **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.

8. **Letter to the Future** – Susan Foley
9. **Meditation** – Erich introduces the No-Know Koan as a meditation.
10. **Special Music** – “Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves” words attributed to Gautama Buddha, music by Ruben Piirainen, performed by UUCW Adult Choir
11. **Reading(s)** – “Knowing Things with Certainty” from a conversation with Dan Harris – Laurie Boddie
12. **Message/Reflection** – Curiosity and Zen by Rev. Shokan Muishitsu Roshi
13. **Offering Words** - Barbara Pfarr, Social Action Committee member
14. **Offertory Music** – “All or Nothing At All” by Arthur Altman, performed by Ruben
15. **Singing Together** #1003 “Where do we come from”
16. **Closing Words** – From Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Eddee Daniel
17. **Postlude** “Etude no. 3” by Philip Glass, performed by Ruben

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Chalice Table Decoration: Lisa Larson