

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – February 25, 2024

“A Just and Equitable Stewardship”

The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

- 1. Prelude** – “Room at the Table” by Carrie Newcomer – performed by Kaleidoscope. Today's band members include Kurt Gaetano, Jess Hamel, Joel Harris, Linda Meurer, Deb Ruesch and Daniel Wiebe.
- 2. Welcome** – Larry Hawley, Board of Trustees Representative
- 3. Congregational Sing** - #347 - “Gather the Spirit”
- 4. Call to Worship** – “Room at the Table: Channeling Carrie Newcomer” - Rev. Julie
- 5. Chalice Lighting** – “Bold and Courageous Together” by Erika Hewitt - Larry Hawley and Rev. Julie
(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

With full hearts,
we affirm our relationships with one another;
we recognize our agency and our connective power;
and we accept our responsibility to be bold and courageous.
We light this chalice,
symbol of all that we are, all that we have done together,
and all that we will be as our shared ministry encourages those within, and beyond, our walls.

- 6. Story for All Ages** – “The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)” by Philomen Sturges – read by Maya Ernst and Matt Umstot
- 7. Children's 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. Letter to the Future UUCW** – Marjorie May
- 9. Meditation** - “Ministry Is All That We Do” by Gordon B. McKeeman - Rev. Julie
- 10. Sung Meditation** - “Open My Heart” by Harry S. Flurry - led by Kaleidoscope
- 11. Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Julie
- 12. Special Music** “If You’re Out There” by John Legend - Kaleidoscope
- 13. Reading** “Sustaining the Tree of Live” by Lynn Gardner - read by Matt Umstot
- 14. Message** – “A Just and Equitable Stewardship” – Rev. Julie
- 15. Music Interlude** – “Open My Heart” by Harry S. Flurry (Video Reprise)

16. Offering Words – Larry Hawley

17. Offertory Music – “Kind and Generous” by Natalie Merchant - Kaleidoscope

18. Offering Dedication

To the work of this community,
which is to ground ourselves in love and joy
and to act for inclusion and justice,
we dedicate ourselves and these our offerings.

19. Congregational Sing – #163 - “For the Earth Forever Turning

20. Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing – “Sharing Our Blessings” by Adam Slate - Rev. Julie and Larry Hawley

21. Postlude – “Room at the Table” (reprise) - Kaleidoscope

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for February is Safe & Sound
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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Steve Whitson, Lee Huempfner,

Greeters: Julieann Gaetano, Susan Foley

Newcomer Table:

Coffee Volunteers: Scott and Rita Piper

Pie Makers: The Stewardship Team: Leslie Peterson, Jeanne Baker, Lynn Kapitan, Kelly Bogнар, Vicki Banville, and Ed Nabor (Vicki’s dad)

Pie Servers: Eva and Mike McCrossin, Lynn Anderson, and Nathan Steele

Chalice Table Decoration: Jeanne Jarecki