

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – June 30, 2024

“Looking Ahead, Gathering Strength”

The Rev. Julie Stoneberg

1. **Opening Bell and Prelude** – “Don’t Stop” by Fleetwood Mac - performed by Kaleidoscope
2. **Welcome** – Erich Zuern , Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Call to Worship** – “Come Down Off the Ladder” by David S. Blanchard - Rev. Julie
4. **Congregational Sing** - #1000 – “Morning Has Come”
5. **Chalice Lighting** – “The End Is the Beginning” by Katie Sivani Gelfand - Erich Zuern and Rev. Julie
(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

We call forth the life of our faith by igniting our chalice.
This spark of new beginnings invites us into a sacred space
to reflect where we have been and where we are going.
Even knowing that this particular flame will intentionally end
with our ritual extinguishing, we fear not its end...
For we know, with brave hearts,
that from every ending of our lives,
We are sent forth to make a new beginning.

6. **Music for Centering** - “Loosen, Loosen” by Aly Halpert - performed by Kaleidoscope
7. **Story for All Ages** – “Maybe” by Kobi Yamada – Dave Cicero, DLRE
8. **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.
9. **Reading**– “Ministry is All That We Do” by Gordon B McKeeman - read by Nick Clark
10. **Special Music** – “One Voice” by Ruth Moody - performed by Kaleidoscope with Rev. Julie
11. **Reading** – “Anyone's Ministry” by Gordon B McKeeman – read by Scott Kopischke
12. **Message** – “Looking Ahead; Gathering Strength” – Rev. Julie
13. **Ritual Blessing** –
Musical accompaniment - performed by Ruben Piirainen

14. Offering Words – Erich Zuern

15. Offertory Music – “My Life” by The Beatles - performed by Kaleidoscope

16. 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.

17. Congregational Sing – #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

18. Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing – “An Unquenchable Flame” by Ben Atherton-Zeman - Rev. Julie and Erich Zuern

19. Postlude – performed by Kaleidoscope

***Our Split the Plate partner for
June/July is
The Benedict Center***

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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Bill Bowen, Kathy Lake
Greeters: Julieann Gaetano, Susan Foley
Newcomer Table: Anne Deahl
Coffee Volunteer: Sue Barbian
Chalice Table Decoration: Barb Holzauer