Grounded in love, UUCW is a joyful community committed to spiritual growth, inclusion, and justice.

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – February 2, 2025

"The Gifts of Inclusion" Rev. Jill Braithwaite

1. **Prelude** – "Truly Brave" by Sara Bareilles and Cyndi Lauper – performed by Kaleidoscope Band
2. **Welcome** – Board of Trustees Representative, Jeannie Baker
3. **Call to Worship** – "Come, Come" - adapted from Rumi by Rev. Leslie Takahashi - Rev. Jill
4. **Congregational Singing** - #318 "We Would Be One"
5. **Chalice Lighting** – "Grounding in Our Faith" by Alice Anacheka-Nasemann (adapted) - Rev. Jill and Jeannie Baker
6. **Story for All Ages** – *The Big Umbrella*, by AmyJune Bates – read by Dave Cicero, DLRE
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. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Jill
9. **Reading** – "Marginal Wisdom" by Rev. Leslie Takahashi – read by Laurie Boddie
10. **Special Music** - "Room at the Table" by Carrie Newcomer - performed by Kaleidoscope Band
11. **Reflection -** "The Gifts of Inclusion" – Rev. Jill
12. **Offering Words** – Julie Toman, Split the Plate member and Alden Luzi, Director of Community Development at Hope Center
13. **Offertory Music** – "Mad World" by Roland Orzabal - performed by Kaleidoscope Band
14. **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.
15. **Congregational Singing** #346 "Come Sing a Song with Me" by Carolyn McDade
16. **Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing** – "Prayer for Living in Tension" by Joseph M Cherry - Rev. Jill and Jeannie Baker
17. **Postlude** – "Everyday People" by Sylvester Stewart - performed by Kaleidoscope Band

Our Split the Plate partner for February is The Hope Center. 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

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Anne Deahl
Greeters: Julieann Gaetano, Nicole Grandstrand, Rosie Kapp
Newcomer Table: Mark Steinberg
Coffee Volunteers: Rita and Scott Piper
Chalice Table Decoration: Barb Holzhauer

Today’s Sound Technician is Miles Bognar.