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Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – April 26, 2026

"Bread and Roses: Art and the Possible"

Rev. Jill Braithwaite

1. **Prelude** – Piano duet: "The Arts and the Hours" by Jean-Philippe Rameau, arranged by Ruben Piirainen; performed by Charlene Sivyer and Ruben Piirainen, Director of Music
2. **Welcome** – Board of Trustees Representative Natalie Fleury
3. **Call to Worship** – "Holding Reality and Possibility Together" (adapted) by Samuel A. Trumbore – Rev. Jill Braithwaite
4. **Chalice Lighting** – by Maureen Killoran - Rev. Jill and Natalie Fleury

   In these hard times, let us look first to the response of love.
   In the midst of challenge, may our chalice flame bear witness
   to the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.
   In the midst of uncertainty, may our chalice be a beacon of
   encouragement, that our values may guide our choices.
   Let us look first at the response of love.

5. **Singing Together** - #109 "As We Come Marching, Marching" by James Oppenheim and Caroline Kohlsaat
6. **Time for All Ages** – *Sky Color* by Peter Reynolds – Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
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. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Jill
9. **Meditation** - "To Ask What's Possible" by Rev. Sara LaWall – Rev. Jill
10. **Singing Meditation** - #352 "Find a Stillness," Transylvanian hymn tune with words by Carl Seaburg
11. **Reading –** by Paul Tillich - read by Ann Heidkamp
12. **Reflection** - "Art and the Possible" – Rev. Jill Braithwaite, including "Rasch, aber leicht" from *Sechs Kleine Klavierstücke*, Op. 19 by Arnold Schönberg, performed by Ruben Piirainen
13. **Dance Interlude** - "On the Nature of Daylight" by Max Richter; performed by Nicole Grandstrand and Ruben Piirainen

14. **Offering Words** – Natalie Fleury
15. **Offertory Music** – "Arabesque no. 1" by Claude Debussy, performed by Ruben Piirainen
16. **Singing Together** - #326 "Let All the Beauty We Have Known," English melody with words by Dana McLean Greeley
17. **Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing** – Rev. Jill and Natalie Fleury
18. **Postlude** – "Promenade" from *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Modest Mussorgsky, performed by Ruben Piirainen

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Coffee Volunteers: Joyce Cable, Darthe Jennings
Chalice Table Decoration: Cathy Murphy
Friday Office Helper: Carla Roden