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

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – November 8, 2026

"For the Good of the Whole": The Spiritual Practice of Covenant

Rev. Jill Braithwaite

1. **Welcome** – Board of Trustees Representative Shawn Kalloway
2. **Prelude** – "Love, Come Take Me Home" by Jan Elicker and Clif Hardin, performed by UUCW Adult Choir; Ruben Piirainen, director; Jess Hamel, pianist
3. **Call to Worship** – Rev. Jill Braithwaite
4. **Chalice Lighting** – "Words of Affirmation" by Rev. Lucas Hergert – Rev. Jill and Shawn Kalloway

   Love is the doctrine of this church
   Our faith in each other is its sacrament
   Working for justice and living with compassion is its prayer.
   Reverently we covenant together
   to side with love, to heal and not to harm,
   and to share hope with each other and with the world.

5. **Song of the Month** - "There Is No Fear In Love" (from *Sing Out Love*) by Elizabeth Norton
6. **New Member Welcome Ceremony** – Rev. Jill and Sheila Savio, Membership Committee
7. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Jill
8. **Singing Meditation** - #86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life" by Shelley Jackson Denham
9. **Story for All Ages -** "The Treehouse" - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
10. **Reflection** - "For the Good of the Whole" - Rev. Jill Braithwaite
11. **Embodying Covenant** - "From Many, One" - Rev. Jill and Dave Cicero
12. **Special Music -** "Morning Hymn" by Dennis McCarty, performed by UUCW Adult Choir
13. **Offering Words** – Shawn Kalloway
14. **Offertory Music** – "Circle" by Miles Davis, performed by Ruben Piirainen
15. **Singing Together** - #318 "We Would Be One" by S. A. Wright and J. Sibelius
16. **Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing** – Rev. Jill and Natalie Fleury
17. **Postlude** – "Au Privave" by Charlie Parker, performed by Ruben Piirainen

Our Split the Plate partner for November is

Indian Council of the Elderly

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:
Greeters: Julieann Gaetano, Carolou Nelsen, Joyce Cable
Newcomer Table:
Coffee Volunteers: Sue Barbian
Chalice Table Decoration: Cathy Murphy
Friday Office Helper: Karen Beers