

Order of Service – February 28, 2021 – Unitarian Universalist Church West

“Where We Meet (Real Change Happens)” The Rev. Suzelle Lynch

1. **Prelude** – "Reverie" by Claude Debussy; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Hymn #1010 – “We Give Thanks”** Wendy Luella Perkins; Ruben Piirainen, Music Director, Pianist & leader
(Sing twice through) Oh we give thanks for this precious day, for those gathered here, and those far away
For this time we share, with love and care – oh we give thanks for this precious day!
4. **Chalice Lighting - We are a People of Beloved Community** – Pat Rierson, Reader
(Please read along and kindle your chalice at home)
Living by love, not by fear: this is the goal of Beloved Community.
A community where no one is oppressed or exploited;
A community where every one is respected, appreciated, valued and nurtured.
Let's invite our beloveds – our cherished friends and kin,
partners and ancestors, neighbors and teachers,
to join in building the Beloved Community.
Because we need each other to reach the goal of living by love, in peace, and with hope.
5. **Worship for All Ages** –Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
6. **Meditation** - Rev. Suzelle
7. **Special Music** - "Watermark" by Enya; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi
8. **Readings** – from Adrienne Maree Brown, in “Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds,” and from Meg Wheatley, in “Turning To One Another”
9. **Chant** -- Composite of "Changing Woman" by Adele Getty, "We are the Flow" by Shekhinah Mountainwater, "She Changes" by Starhawk, and "Weave On" by Desert Wind. Composite chant created by Avraham and Andalin Shekhinah Bachman.

There is a woman who weaves the night sky
See what she spins, how her fingers fly
She is within us -- beginning to end
Our grandmother, our sister, our friend

She is the needle and we are the thread
She is the weaver and we are the web
We are the flow and we are the ebb
We are the weavers we are the web

She changes everything she touches
and everything she touches changes
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10. **Sermon** – “Where We Meet (Real Change Happens)” the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
11. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Pat Rierson, Split the Plate Team member
*Our Split the Plate partner organization for February is
PEARLS for Teen Girls.*
12. **Benediction** – Rev. Suzelle
13. **Postlude** – "Spring Dance" by Edvard Grieg; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi

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