

Order of Service – August 02, 2020 – Unitarian Universalist Church West
“Lughnasadh” with the Rev. Suzelle Lynch and the EarthSpirit Team

1. **Prelude** - "Rain in Summer" and "Twist Me a Crown of Wind-Flowers" by Martha Sherrill Kelsey; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome** – The Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Calling of the Directions** (adapted in part from John Mark Eggerton) – The Rousseau Family - Beth, Dylan, and Gwen
4. **Sacred Circle** – read by Amy Dedow
5. **Chant** – “We Are a Circle”; drum and vocals by Beth Rousseau; dancing by Nicole Grandstrand

We are a circle – we are within a circle – we are moving together, we are one (**2x**)
I am spirit and I flow in you; You are spirit and you flow in me ...
[Return to 1st line / repeat]
6. **Lughnasadh The First Harvest** – read by David Stokes, Melissa Musante, and Marilyn Kupka
7. **Tailtu's Dance** – “Courante from Cello Suite No. 1” by J.S. Bach; performed by Sung Oribe (found on [musopen.org](https://www.musopen.org)); dancing by Nicole Grandstrand and Michelle Tate
8. **Lughnasadh Story** (adapted in part from Cerri Lee) - read by David Stokes
9. **What are you Harvesting? – A Meditation** (adapted in part from Scott Cunningham) - read by Kathy Bradshaw
10. **Offering: Sharing Our Bounty** – The Split the Plate Organization for August is Rid Racism Milwaukee”; by the Rev. Suzelle Lynch; “To a Wild Rose” by Edward MacDowell; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi
11. **Releasing the Circle** – The Rousseau Family - Beth, Dylan, and Gwen
12. **Grounding the Energy** – read by David and Sarah Stokes
13. **Hymn #1064** - “Blue Boat Home” Music by Roland Hugh Prichard, adapted by Peter Mayer, words by Peter Mayer; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, led by David and Sarah Stokes
 1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.
 2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.
 3. I give thanks to the waves upholding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born upon the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

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