

Order of Service – May 9, 2021 Unitarian Universalist Church West

“The Stories We Come From” with the Rev. Suzelle Lynch

1. **Prelude** – "Liebestraum III" by Franz Liszt; performed by Spencer Harris
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** – the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
3. **Chalice Lighting - We are a People of Story** – Heather Bartlett, member of the Board of Trustees
(Please kindle your chalice at home and read along)
A wise person once said: “Sometimes we need a story more than food to stay alive.”
Stories give us hope.
They help us tell each other who we are, and what matters to us.
Stories carry culture and transmit traditions;
They remind us of miracles manifested
and mistakes made -- all along the way.
Let’s gather ‘round the chalice now and tell our stories.
4. **Hymn #91** – “Mother of All” Music-Irish melody, words by Alexander Pope (v. 1) and Michael G. Young (v. 2-4); performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
5. **Worship for All Ages** – *The Granddaughter Necklace*, by Sharon Dennis Levine; presented by Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
6. **Meditation** – A Mother’s Day Prayer by the Rev. Tracey Springberry (adapted)
7. **Special Music** – "M-O-T-H-E-R" by Johnson & Morse, arr. J. Piirainen; performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director & Jennifer Nicolosi
8. **Reading**
9. **Hymn # 1003** – “Where Do We Come From” Music by Brian Tate, words by Paul Gaugin and Brian Tate; performed by Rev. Suzelle
Part one: Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going? (*repeat*)
Pt. two: Where do we come from? (*repeat*)
Pt. three: Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery. (*repeat*)
Pt. four: Where do we come from? Where are we going? (*repeat*)
10. **Sermon** – “The Stories We Come From” the Rev. Suzelle Lynch
11. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Kathy Herrewig, Chair of the Split the Plate Committee
Our Split the Plate partner organization for May is the Milwaukee Jewish Free Loan Association
Learn more: <https://uucw.org/mays-split-the-plate-supports-milwaukee-jewish-free-loan-association/>
12. **Benediction** – Rev. Suzelle
13. **Postlude** – "Sonata in G Major" by Domenico Scarlatti; performed by Ruben Piirainen

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