

## Order of Service – November 29, 2020 - Unitarian Universalist Church West

### “Imagining Our Way Forward” The Rev. Suzelle Lynch

**Centering Thought:** Tomorrow belongs to those of us who conceive of it as belonging to everyone; who lend the best of ourselves to it, and with joy. – Audre Lorde

1. **Prelude - “Au Privave”** by Charlie Parker; performed on harpsichord by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director

2. **Call to Worship and Welcome to “Imagining Our Way Forward”** – Rev. Suzelle Lynch

3. **Chalice Lighting: We are a People of Healing** – Kelly & Miles Bognar with Irene Heideman

To be alive is to be hurt – and thus we all need healing.

Healing another means easing their pain, spending time tending their wounds;  
helping them move toward wholeness.

Healing ourselves means honoring our pain, asking for help,  
and letting ourselves rest, so that we, too, might move toward wholeness.

We light this chalice for the gentle giving and receiving of Healing.

4. **Hymn #1000 – “Morning Has Come”** words and music by Jason Shelton; performed by Ruben Piirainen

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n. Wonder fills this moment shared together. The light of peace here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

5. **Worship for All Ages – “What the Tree Sang”** by Rev. Suzelle

6. **Offering Words & Offertory** – Kathy Herrewig, Chair, Split the Plate Team. Our Split the Plate partner organization for November is “Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, Inc”

7. **First Reflection – Imagining** - Rev. Suzelle

8. **Special Music** – “Simple Gifts” by Joseph Brackett; performed on kantele by Ruben Piirainen

9. **Second Reflection/Meditation – “Our Way (Even This is Enough)”** – Rev. Suzelle with a reading adapted from Rev. Vanessa Southern, accompanied by “Music for Airports” by Brian Eno; arranged by Ruben Piirainen; performed on kantele and piano by Ruben Piirainen

10. **Hymn # 1024 – “Do When the Spirit Says Do”** words & music-African American spiritual, arr. Mark Freundt; performed by Ruben Piirainen

You got to \*do when the spirit says do! You got to do when the spirit says do! When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord! You got to do when the spirit says do! [Spirit says do! (6x)]

\* Substitue "do" (sing, dance, laugh, shout); Then repeat “do”

11. **Last Reflection - Forward** – Rev. Suzelle

12. **Hymn #1010 - “We Give Thanks”** words and music by Wendy Luella Perkins; performed by Ruben Piirainen

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, For all gather'd here, and those far away; For this time we share with love and care, Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

13. **Benediction** – Rev. Suzelle

14. **Postlude - “Sonatina in C Major”** by Dmitri Kabalevsky; performed by Ruben Piirainen

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