"LOVE WILL GUIDE US"

February 5 10 AM UU Sanctuary & Zoom WITH THE SUNDAY SERVICE TEAM

GATHERING MUSIC "Unitarian Universalism: Love Is Here Right Now" Music by Paper Windows

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS If you are visiting us for the first time, we're glad you're here! Visit uulacrosse.org/connect to tell us about yourself.

CHALICE LIGHTING Words by the Rev. Scott Tayler

We light this chalice in the names of love. The love of family that brings us into being, allows us to bloom, and then sends us on our way with courage, knowing we can return no matter what. The love of partnered hearts that teach us to trust and help us know that who we are does not end at the barrier of our own skin. The love of friends who help us feel seen and sing our song back to us when we cannot hear it with our ears alone. The love of community that baths us in belonging and calls us to see the needs of others as our own. And the greatest love: the love that will not let us go, even in our fear, even in our failure, even when we are lonely or lost. Love invites us home. If we listen, it is doing so, even today.

OPENING HYMN "Immortal Love" STLT #10

TIME FOR ALL AGES "What Unitarian Universalists Believe" Video by First Unitarian Church Albuquerque, NM

COVENANT

We are a caring community that inspires, nurtures and empowers one another. With trust, respect, and compassion, we strive to listen deeply, communicate clearly and act with love toward one another, our community and the world.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Today" by Randy Sparks. John Udell, baritone, and Claire Strosahl Udell, alto.

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS To share your Joys & Sorrows on Zoom: in the Participants window click "Raise Hand" or type, "I'd like to share" in the Chat and we'll call on people to speak.

OFFERTORY "Make Channels for the Streams of Love" American folk melody, arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan. Nancy Matchett, piano. Visit <u>uulacrosse.org/waystogive</u> to make pledge payments, contributions to our general fund or to learn about this month's special collection. This month's special collection supports the Salvation Army of La Crosse.

PRESENTATION Susan Frederick-Gray's reflection on Article II Process (reading); Article II Study Commission Report to UUA Board of Trustees (video).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE To ask questions on Zoom: in the Participants window click "Raise Hand" or type, "I'd like to share" in the Chat and we'll call on people to speak.

CLOSING SONG "Love Will Guide Us" STLT #131

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

We extinguish this chalice flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of love, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts to share with all the world.

POSTLUDE "All My Memories of Love" Solesnes version of plainsong melody, adapt.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please join us Next Sunday, February 12 at 10 AM!

"Good Sports" with Rev. Bruce Johnson