

“Inviting Love into the Center”

September 8

with Rev. Phillip Lund

10 AM

+ Rock & Water Ingathering

GATHERING MUSIC “Walk” by Ludovico Einaudi. Eric Kraemer, piano.

RINGING THE CHIMES

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

...In the presence of this flame, In me, in you, in us, is an invitation to sit at the table.

OPENING SONG “Welcome Home” by Becky Post. Eric Kraemer, piano. Rita Koch-Thometz and UU Choir Members.

OPENING WORDS “Prayer for an Invitation” by David Whyte.

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Higgins: A Drop with a Dream” by Rev. Christopher Buice, told by Carmen Golay.

Youth invited to go to RE Activities as congregation sings STLT #168 “One More Step”

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.

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

OFFERTORY Visit uulacrosse.org/waystogive to make pledge payments or contributions to our general fund. September special collection: La Crosse Youth & Learning Center.

Music: “Piano Sonata #2, 3rd Movt., Part 2” by Chopin. Eric Kraemer, piano.

SERMON “Inviting Love into the Center” with Rev. Phillip Lund.

ROCK & WATER CEREMONY

Music: “Water Music” (selections) by Haendel. Eric Kraemer, piano.

CLOSING WORDS “Bring Happiness” by Barbara Cheatham

Before we gather here again—

may each of us bring happiness into another's life;

may we each be surprised by the gifts that surround us;

may each of us be enlivened by constant curiosity—

And may we remain together in spirit til the hour we meet again.

CLOSING SONG “How Can I Keep from Singing On”. by Nancy Matchett. Eric Kraemer, piano. Rita Koch-Thometz and UU Choir Members.

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING “We Extinguish this Flame” by Elizabeth Selle Jones

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

POSTLUDE “Walk” [reprise] by Ludovico Einaudi. Eric Kraemer, piano. Eric Kraemer, piano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please join us next Sunday, September 15 at 10 AM!

“What is a Covenant Group?” with Covenant Group Members