

“Gaza and Passover”



with Eric Kraemer

APRIL 20
10 AM

GATHERING MUSIC STLT #347 “Gather The Spirit” Lynn Biddick, piano

RINGING THE CHIMES

WELCOMING AND 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 “A Chalice of Joy” by Dr Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

We light this chalice in celebration of Joy: The flickering flame of a candle, A flame that shimmers, that dances, that cheers, The flame that heartens and encourages us in hard times, The welcome flame of this community.

OPENING SONG STLT #21 For “The Beauty of The Earth” Lynn Biddick, piano

OPENING WORDS “Call to Easter” by Elizabeth M. Strong

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Ostara's Hare* by Tara Waddle. Read by Carmen Golay.

Youth invited to go to RE Activities as congregation sings STLT #168 “One More Step”: One more step, / we will take one more step, / 'til there is peace for us and everyone, / we'll take 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 AND SORROWS

OFFERTORY Visit uulacrosse.org/waystogive to make pledge payments or contributions to our general fund and/or special collection. This month's special collection is Free Pantry.

Music: Lynn Biddick, piano

CHORAL ANTHEM “Exodus Theme” UU La Crosse Choir. Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING “Judges 15.9-16.4”

TALK “Gaza and Passover” with Eric Kraemer

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STLT #121 “We'll Build A Land” Lynn Biddick, piano

CLOSING WORDS AND CHALICE EXTINGUISHING “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.

POSTLUDE STLT #121 “We'll Build A Land” Lynn Biddick, piano

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please join us next Sunday, April 27 at 10 AM

"How to Set Up Vermicompost in Your Home: A 'Hands On' Demonstration" with Jill Rippe