

“The Sacred Audacity to Imagine”

with
Dr. Sylvester Sullivan

May 18 ★ 10 AM



GATHERING MUSIC STLT #311 “Let It Be A Dance” 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 “In the Soft Light of this Flame” by Rev Scott Tayler

In the soft light of this flame, may our lives shimmer anew. May we notice new possibilities in those relationships that seem lost. May the hunger growing within give birth to new dreams. May the courage of letting go pull a new story into view. May what is give way to what might be. May we believe again in the world we imagine.

OPENING SONG STLT #298 “Wake Now My Senses” Lynn Biddick, piano

OPENING WORDS “Nurturing Imagination” By Rev Michelle Collins

CHORAL ANTHEM “What A Wonderful World” by Louis Armstrong. UU La Crosse Choir.
Lynn Biddick, piano

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES With 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 LCT's Summer Theatre Education Program.

Music: Lynn Biddick, piano

READING from *Soul Lifts* by Rev. Tess Baumberger

SERMON “The Sacred Audacity to Imagine” with Dr. Sylvester Sullivan

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG “Imagine” by John Lennon. 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 STJ #1051 “We Are” Lynn Biddick, piano

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

No Service Next Sunday Memorial Day Weekend!