

“Seeds of Peace”

with Ethan Swizdor
August 17 10 AM



GATHERING MUSIC “Bee Balm Jig” by 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 “The Light Within Us” by Brian C. Lee

We light our chalice as a symbol of the Light within us and the life that flows through the world around us. It is our beacon as we search for truth. It is the warmth in our heart for love. And it is the energy that propels us to action. May we be kindled by our time together.

OPENING SONG STJ#1059 “May Your Life Be As a Song” Lynn Biddick, piano.

OPENING WORDS “A Peacemaking Prayer” by Rev. Eric Cherry

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Sadako & the 1000 Paper Cranes” 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

CHORAL ANTHEM “Spring Wind” by Eric Thiman, sung by Erik Kraemer and Rita Koch-Thometz. Lynn Biddick, piano.

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 The Nature Place.

Music: STLT #167 “Nothing but Peace is Enough” Lynn Biddick, piano

READING & MEDITATION “A Prayer for Hiroshima Day” by William G. Sinkford

TALK “Seeds of Peace” with Ethan Swizdor

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG “Hiroshima Peace Song” Video by The City of Hiroshima

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 Lynn Biddick, piano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 9:30 AM at Riverside Park!

Great River Folk Fest Service with Claudia Schmidt