

Peace and Belonging: Some Lessons from TED



with Steve Minnema

10 AM
14 September

GATHERING MUSIC STLT #134 “Our World is One World” and “Moonlight Morning” 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 “Love is the Tie” by Rev. Michelle Collins

We light this chalice in honor of the families we build, the circles we choose, the bonds shaped by care. May this flame remind us that love is the tie that makes us kin.

OPENING SONG STLT#188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are” Lynn Biddick, piano.

OPENING WORDS “Come into Our Circle” by Rev. Michelle Collins

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Sunita the Outcast”: a Buddhist Tale told 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 the Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse.

Music: “Watermark” by Enya, Nicky and Roma Ryan. Lynn Biddick, piano

READING AND MEDITATION “Know You are Not Alone and Discover the Way Our Voices Rise” by Rev Gretchen Haley

TALK “Peace and Belonging: Some Lessons from TED” with Rev. Stephen Minnema

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1051 “We Are” 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

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

“Pragmatism, Perseverance and Service in County Government”
with Jane Klekamp