

“On the Table, Under the Table: Queer Resilience On Display & Out of Sight”

February 15
10 AM

with Alec Lass

GATHERING MUSIC “Grace” by Neil Cowley. Lynn Biddick, piano.

RINGING THE CHIMES

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS “Who You Are Enriches Us All” by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee. *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 Work that Takes Time” by Rev. Michelle Collins

We kindle this light for the work that takes time: the seed's unseen rooting, the tide's patient carving, the small turning of heart toward open ground. We look towards what is slow and true, the steady flame that sustains our days.

OPENING SONG STJ #1053 “How Could Anyone” Lynn Biddick, piano.

OPENING WORDS by Leo Herrera

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHORAL ANTHEM “We Shall Be Known” by MaMuse UU Choir. Lynn Biddick, piano.

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Are You a Friend of Dorothy?* by Kyle Lukoff. Illustrated by Levi Hastings. 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 for La Crosse Lighthouse.

Music: “Tokka” by Agnes Obel. Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING “No One Is Outside the Circle of Love” by Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Responsive Reading: No one is outside the circle of love.

TALK “On the Table, Under the Table: Queer Resilience On Display & Out of Sight” with Alec Lass

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1014 “Answering the Call of Love” 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 #1014 “Answering the Call of Love” Lynn Biddick, piano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

Sunday Potluck! Bring a Dish to Share!