

“What We Can Do”

with Sister Sue Ernster

March 8 10 AM

GATHERING MUSIC “All Are Welcome” by Marty Haugen. 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 “Everywhere We Walk” by Rev Scott Tayler

We kindle this light to help us look upon the world anew. May it help us remember that reverent eyes lead to revelation. In the glow of this hour, may attention be our prayer, the vehicle through which we love this world, enable it to love us back.

OPENING SONG “All Are Welcome” by Marty Haugen. Lynn Biddick, piano.

OPENING WORDS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Bud Finds her Gift* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. 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 The Mutual Aid Fund.

Music: STLT #34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire” Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING & MEDITATION

TALK “What We Can Do” with Sister Sue Ernster

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1008 “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place” 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 “All Are Welcome” by Marty Haugen. Lynn Biddick, piano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

“Reaching for the Stars” with Matthew Christen & Amanda Strosahl