

“The Insect Epiphany: How Our Six-Legged Allies Shape Human Culture”

with **Barrett Klein**

April 19 🌞 10 AM

Author portrait by Karen Anne Klein



GATHERING MUSIC “Fly” by Ludovico Einaudi. 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 “Building the Possible” by Rev. Scott Tayler

May this flame cast its light toward the coming days, reminding us that "the future is not simply a place we are going, but a place we are creating." A new world is waiting, friends, not to be found, but to be built. May our time together light the way.

OPENING SONG “Flight of the Honey Bee” by Susan Lincoln and Craig Toungate.

OPENING WORDS “Let Astonishment be Possible” by Rev. Gretchen Haley.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Creeksfinding* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Illustrated by Claudia McGehee. 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 GROW La Crosse.

Music: Lynn Biddick, piano.

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STLT #175 “We Celebrate the Web of Life” 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 Lynn Biddick, piano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

“Bridging the Gap: Neighbors, Plans, and the La Crosse We’re Building Together” with Beth Piggush