

# “Brief History of Immigration Law and How Immigration Works Today”

May 3  
10 AM

with Chuck Berendes

GATHERING MUSIC “A Model of The Universe” from *The Theory of Everything* by Johann Johannsson. 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](http://uulacrosse.org/connect) to tell us about yourself.*

CHALICE LIGHTING “Asking How Things Work” by Rev. Michelle Collins

*We light this small fire under a vast and intricate universe. Somewhere, a star collapses, a seed splits open, a new element is glimpsed. Here, we notice our own small corner of that mystery. Let this flame remind us that asking how things work is also a kind of awe.*

OPENING SONG STLT #389 “Gathered Here” by Susan Lincoln and Craig Toungate.

OPENING WORDS from *UU World*, January 29, 2026

TIME FOR ALL AGES *A Different Pond* by Bao Phi. Illustrated by Thi Bui. 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.*

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Are We A Nation?* by Sweet Honey in the Rock ft. Yonas

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

OFFERTORY Visit [uulacrosse.org/waystogive](http://uulacrosse.org/waystogive) to make pledge payments or contributions to our general fund and/or special collection. This month's special collection is for Cia Siab.

**Music:** “Prelude No. 2” by Catherine Rollin. Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING AND MEDITATION “Special Message” issued by US Conference of Catholic Bishops November 2025

TALK “Brief History of Immigration Law and How Immigration Works Today” with Chuck Berendes

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1052 “The Oneness Of Everything” 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

No Service Next Sunday

Wyalusing Weekend!