

“Humor and Creativity in the Work for Social Justice”

with Deborah Buffton

July 19
10 AM

GATHERING MUSIC “Prelude #2” 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 “The Great Turning” by Lisa Garcia-Sampson

In these wild, historic, and uncertain times, we gather to remember who we are, who we belong to, and what we are called to do. As we light this chalice, we kindle the spirit of the great turning: the movement for justice alive in this nation today. May we feel it in our bones, and in the stillness of this hour, may we sense it calling our name.

OPENING SONG STJ #1028 “Fire of Commitment” Lynn Biddick, piano

OPENING WORDS by Swami Satchidananda Saraswati

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Fred's Big Feelings: The Life & Legacy of Mister Rogers* by Laura Renauld. Illustrated by Brigette Barrager. 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 Center.

Music: “Fawns and Lilies” by Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING AND SILENT REFLECTION from *The Revolution Will Be Hilarious: Comedy for Social Change and Civic Power Breath* by Kati Borum

TALK “The Need for Humor and Creativity in the Work of Social Justice” with Deborah Buffton

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1017 “We Are Building a New Way” 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 #1017 “We Are Building a New Way” Lynn Biddick, piano

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

“Darkness as a Path to Growth”
with Amber Miller-Adamany