

“We Are All Still Being Built”

with
Ethan Swizdor

10 AM

August 16

GATHERING MUSIC “Bagatelle #11” by Robert Vandall. 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 by John O'Donohue

May you know compassion when the light is fragile. May your body find rest, May your mind find stillness, And may your spirit find courage to keep unfolding.

OPENING SONG STLT #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” Eric Kraemer, piano

OPENING WORDS “To This House We Come Bringing Our Boldest Dreams” by Lawrence E McGinty

TIME FOR ALL AGES *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson. 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

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: “Bagatelle #12” by Robert Vandall. Lynn Biddick, piano.

READING AND SILENT REFLECTION “Blessed, Just by Being” by Cara Fortner

TALK “We Are All Still Being Built” with Ethan Swizdor

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG STJ #1064 “Blue Boat Home” 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 #1064 “Blue Boat Home” Lynn Biddick, piano

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us Next Sunday at 10:00 AM

“Self-Compassion: Mindfulness Practice for an Imperfect, Joyful Life
in an Imperfect, Beautiful World”

with Cindy Ericksen and Marilyn Huckenpoehler