

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

WELCOME

Today's service is a collaborative effort between the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk and UU Wausau staff. The worship associate is Karen Scharpf. The music is provided Louis Pradt on flute, and Margaret Jerz.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, February 19, join us for "Prayer as a [UU] Spiritual Discipline [?]," led by the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk.

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The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk, *Preacher in Residence*

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Gathered in 1858



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Air”

Bob Moore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.”**

CALL TO WORSHIP & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

* HYMN No. 34

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

CREATING A VALENTINE OF CARING

OFFERTORY

“Night Song”

Dennis Alexander

REFLECTIONS:

“Love, Love, Hurray for Love”

STORIES / TYPES OF LOVE

Romantic Love [*Eros*]—

King & King by Linda de Haan & Stern Nijland

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Chorale”

Bob Moore

Family Love [*Storge*]—

Mother Goose Bruce

Ryan T. Higgins

General/Friend Love [*Phylia*] —

Love

Matt de la Pena

HYMN (*located in the program notes insert*)

“We Walk in Love”

Expansive/Selfless Love [*Agape*]—

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Answering the Call of Love—

A is for Activist

Innosanto Nagara

Active Work for Love and Justice

* HYMN No. 131

“Love Will Guide Us”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Folk Dance”

Bob Moore

* *Please rise as able*