

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 led by the Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk. The Story for All Ages is provided by Jessica Zimmer. The worship associate is Carl Drake, and the music is provided by Margaret Jerz and the UU Wausau Adult Choir.

The flowers in our sanctuary are graciously provided by Leigh Tuckey.

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, April 16, join us at 10:30AM for "Life After Death: Why Green Burial," led by the UU Wausau Natural Burial Committee.

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk, *Preacher in Residence*

The Reverend Brian J. Mason, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*

Jes Zimmer, *Director of Religious Education*

Dänika Gibson, *Congregational Administrator*

Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*

Carolyn Powers, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

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Gathered in 1858



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, 2023
10:30 AM

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Exsultate in Seven”

Andy Beck

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. 203

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine—
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

* DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“The Easter Egg”

Jan Brett

OFFERTORY

“Etude in A Minor”

Louise Dumont Farrenc

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN NO. 266 (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“Rabbityness”

Jo Empson

READING

“Salvation”

Lynn Ungar

MUSIC MEDITATION

“When We Are Singing”

trad. Mexican hymn arr. by Kevin Padworski

REFLECTION

“This Resurrection Madness”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“All of Us”

Carin Berger

* HYMN No. 61

“Lo, the Earth Awakes Again”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Carry the Light”

Andy Beck

* *Please rise as able*