September 14, 2025

Protecting the Divine Spark

WELCOME SONG
Come, Come Whoever You Are
Vera Pelin (she/her)

BOARD GREETING
Doug Kocher-Cowan (he/him)

PRELUDE
***Natural Light*, by L. Einaudi**
Vera Pelin

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
rev. mandi huizenga (she/her)

CENTERING MUSIC
***Sanctuary* by Randy Scruggs and John Thompson**
Lyrics by Dave Ruffin, arr. Carl Kennedy
DUUC Choir

DUUC MISSION STATEMENT
Caroline Bailey (she/her)

CARES OF THE COMMUNITY
rev. mandi huizenga

MEDITATIVE PRAYER
***Litany for Becoming*, by m jade kaiser**
rev. mandi huizenga

TIME TO GATHER
***Neither*, by Airlie Anderson,**
Steve Cooper (he/him)

SINGING TO OUR CHILDREN

OFFERING
Caroline Bailey

OFFERTORY
***Still Life*, by A. Ffrench**
Vera Pelin

READING
***Beacons*, by Kimi Floyd**
Caroline Bailey

ANTHEM
Would You Harbor Me
Ysaye Barnwell
DUUC Choir

SERMON
Protecting the Divine Spark
"An Extinction in Chicago"
from Matt Candeia's blog *In Defense of Plants*
rev. mandi huizenga

HYMN*
***This Joy*, by Shirley Caesar**
Toni Morgan

BENEDICTION*
rev. mandi huizenga

CLOSING MUSIC
Sanctuary
DUUC Choir

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
We extinguish the light of this chalice
but not the light in our hearts.
Until we meet again,
may the warmth of our community carry you.
Caroline Bailey

POSTLUDE
Carl Kennedy

Please rise in body or in spirit

SEPTEMBER'S SPECIAL OFFERING
Our cash offering will be split 50/50 between DUUC and Literacy DuPage. You can donate by texting "DUUC" to 73256 using your mobile device or by placing cash or check in the circulating basket during the service. If donating by check, please note "Literacy" on the memo line. Thank you!

Please Note: Our sanctuary has a Hearing Loop assistive listening system. If you do not have a device with T-coil capability, you may ask an usher for a receiver and earphone.
Sunday morning worship is not possible without the many volunteers who make the morning run smoothly. We thank our audio-visual technicians, greeters, song leaders, offering counters, and ushers who do this good work. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the workings on Sunday morning, please contact: sundayservices@dupageuuchurch.org.

This Sunday's Adult Learning @ 10:15am

- **Community Hour**

Next Sunday's Adult Learning @ 10:15am

- **Faith Formation for Families by rev. mandi**
- **Science Sunday**

Sunday Morning after the service

- **Newcomer Welcome (Lower Annex)**

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