

# "Caregiving"

July 28th, 2024

Liz Buckner & Stacy Bird; Tom Ott, Worship Leader



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Ott

## PRELUDE

*"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother"*

by Bob Russell and Bob Scott

Todd Ballou, piano

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Stacy Bird

## CHALICE LIGHTING

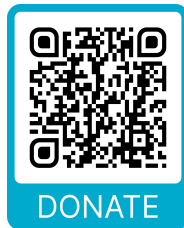
Liz Buckner and Stacy Bird

*Chalice lighting words*    *We light this flame  
To Grow In Spirit, Knowledge, and Action  
Accept and challenge one another  
To support each other in times of joy and need*

## OPENING HYMN

**#1020 Woyaya**

## OFFERTORY



Every other month throughout the year, Northwest shares 50% of the plate collections with the **Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**. BLUU is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for Black people through our faith.

**Text:** to 248-574-8034 with your amount + plate, ex. "\$20 plate"

**Online:** select give to "Plate Collection – 50% Split"

## JOYS AND SORROWS

Pastoral Care Associate

**"Spirit of Life"**    ♪ *Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. ♪*

## READING

**Peace Camp**

Eva Leventer

## SINGING TOGETHER

**#311 Let It Be a Dance**

## MESSAGE

**Lessons in Caregiving**

Liz Buckner and Stacy Bird

## CLOSING HYMN

**#1012 When I am Frightened**

## CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Tom Ott

## BENEDICTION

Tom Ott

## RECESSIONAL

*"Lean on Me"* by Bill Withers

Todd Ballou

## The Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church

*Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church is a religious community  
that challenges us to grow in spirit, knowledge, acceptance, and action.  
We provide support and warmth in times of need and joy.*



### **Aspirational Covenant**

We, the members of Northwest Unitarian Universalist Congregation, aspire to be a welcoming, diverse, multigenerational, and inclusive congregation. To this end, we endeavor to:

- Treat each other with respect, trust, kindness, and patience,
- Foster expression of ideas, beliefs, values, identities, and experiences,
- Lift one another and the congregation as a whole,
- Provide a supportive environment for all sharing hope on this journey,
- Listen and learn together while caring for each other and the planet,
- Build a fair, peaceful, and socially responsible world.

May we create beloved community, with a gentle heart and thoughtful ear, and maintain this community with our Eight Unitarian Universalist Principles as our guide.

- \* The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- \* Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
- \* Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- \* A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- \* The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large
- \* The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- \* Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part
- \* Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

### **Upcoming Worship Services @ 10:30 am**

- 8/4/2024 - Question Box Service, at Unitarian Universalist Church, Farmington Hills

# Large print hymnals are available from the usher.

*Assistive hearing devices are available from the AV Tech.*

### **MINISTER & STAFF:**

*Minister:* Rev. Juile Brock

*Minister of Pastoral Care:* Rev. Theresa Rohlck

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*Director of Religious Education:* Eva Leventer

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### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**

Diana Kohler, *Moderator*

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