**UNITED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**

**Gathering Music Alex Chilsen**

 *Somewhere over the Rainbow* , HaroldArlen

**Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Beiriger**

**Prelude** *Praeludium*, Bach **Alex Chilsen**

**Opening Words Jennifer Beiriger**

**Chalice Lighting**

 (In Unison)

*May this flame kindle within us the warmth of compassion, the glow of love, the fire of commitment and the light of truth. Here together we scatter and nurture seeds of spirit, service and community.*

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Anthem** *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* **United Choir**

**Story for All Ages Mary Beth Danielson**

*The Searcher and Old Tree* by David McPhail

**Sending forth the Children**  #1057 *Go Lifted Up*

(Children leave for religious education as the congregation sings)

*Go lifted up, love bless your way, moon light, star light, guide your journey into peace and the brightness of day*

**Joys and Sorrows Jennifer Beiriger**

We invite you to share with those gathered the personal joys or sorrows of your life. Following the sharing, please join in our sung response:

*Walking, walking with you, walking with you is our prayer*

**Meditations and Prayers**

 **Responsive Reading** #585 *Councils*  **Jennifer Beiriger**

 **Silent**

**Musical Alex Chilsen**

**Message** Sanctuary: Safety or Invitation? **Mary Beth Danielson**

 **Sharing the Offering** *Largo*, Handel **Alex Chilsen**

**\*Hymn** #360 *Here We Have Gathered*

**Benediction and Blessing**  **Mary Beth Danielson**

# 562 *A Lifelong Sharing*

**Extinguishing the Flame**

**Postlude Alex Chilsen**

 *Have You Ever Seen The Rain ,* Creedence Clearwater Revival

 **\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

Welcome visitors and friends!

Please join us for fellowship downstairs after today’s service.

Welcome to **United Unitarian Universalist Congregation** in Waukesha. This church was founded in 1877 as part of a faith that holds to no creed, but believes that love goes beyond belief. All people are welcome here, whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey. May you find here hope, joy, wisdom, and grace.

OUR MISSION: We scatter and nurture seeds of spirit, service, and community.

OUR VISION: We envision a large progressive religious community growing in spirit and in service.

OUR COVENANT TOGETHER:

As a congregation,

We encourage children,

Preserve the environment,

Nurture spiritual enrichment,

Embrace authentic relationships,

And serve each other and the larger community.

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**Questions? Want to learn more? We hope you’ll be in touch!**

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Religious education, childcare and large print hymnals are available during this morning’s worship. Restrooms and water fountains are located through both sets of sanctuary doors. Special thanks to all those who helped with the service today: Jennifer Beiriger, Alex Chilsen, Dave and Kathi Mack, Gen Freese and Cyd Fode

United Unitarian Universalist Congregation

***Safety or Invitation?***

**Mary Beth Danielson**

October 7, 2018

All Are Welcome Here

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**Religious Education**

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If you would like to read it, go to her website at “Mary Beth Danielson Writes” and then enter: Peace Makers' Freedom Train / 1984

**FRUUTS AND NUUTS SALE**: It’s that time of year again! The annual SEWUUC Fruit and Nut sale features milk chocolate and dark chocolate bars, nuts, dried fruit, and salty snacks. Proceeds from the sale go toward purchasing spots on local public radio stations.

You can pick an order form up at church or by contacting Maria O’Connor at mariacostellooconnor@gmail.com or 262-470-5957. Completed forms can be turned in at church or mailed to Maria at 5308 W Rita Dr. West Allis, WI 53219.Orders need to be turned in by Sunday, November 4; distribution will begin in early December.

**LADIES’ NIGHT OUT:** We will gather again at La Estacion on Tuesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. All members, friends and friends of members are welcome! Please R.S.V.P. to Paula Pambianco by phone, text 262-366-0225 or email paula@kernes.us if you would like to participate.

**POTLUCK:** Don’t forget that Sunday, Oct. 14 is our Soup and Sandwich potluck after service. Contact Kaye Wickenberg for information or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

**SCHEDULES**: Please take a look at the Greeters and Coffee hosts and Sunday Deposit counters schedule for the remainder of the year. If you know you will be gone, please look for a replacement early and let the office know.

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