

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday August 15, 2021, 10:15 am**  
**“Wellsprings: Earth Centered UU Perspectives”**

Rev. Denise Cawley, guest speaker  
Janet Revell Barrett, Jennifer Greene, Worship Associates  
Penné Beckett and Kathy Robinson, Readers  
Matthew Gladden, Juan Camacho, and Sam Gingher, Piano (pre-recorded)  
Adam Rahn, AV technician  
Trisha Locke, Flowers  
Brian, Sylvia, and Tom McDermott, Chalice lighting

**Prelude** "Arrival of the Birds" by Jason Swinscoe

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement** Jennifer Greene

**Chalice Lighting** Brian, Sylvia, and Tom McDermott

**Reading #524: “Starhawk”** read by Kathy Robinson

**Hymn #123, “Spirit of Life”**

**Feeling Welcome as a Pagan UU** by Melissa Minarik (read by Penné Beckett)

**Community Matters and Offertory** “One Summer’s Day” by Mamoru Fujisawa

**Are You a Religious Naturalist?** Rev. Denise Cawley

**Blessing Song** “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

**Shared Joys & Sorrows** (send your joys and sorrows to [joysandsorrows@uucuc.org](mailto:joysandsorrows@uucuc.org))

**Meditation** from “Una Mattina” by Ludovico Einaudi

**Closing Words**

**Chalice Extinguishing**

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of

commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

### **Postlude “Forest Waltz” by Sam Gingher**

**Land Acknowledgment:** We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

#### **Guest Bio**

#### **Rev. Denise Cawley**

Rev. Denise is the Assistant Minister for Pastoral Care at Unitarian Universalist Church West, in Brookfield, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. She has served congregations in Oregon and Wisconsin and also provided spiritual and emotional support chaplaincy at Planned Parenthood. She worked in non-profit management for more than 20 years and has been pivotal player in diversity, inclusion, marriage equality, and voting rights for over two decades.

Reverend Denise brings drawing, painting and fiber arts into her ministry. Art is a vivid part of her spiritual practice too. Ministry helps her create worship and pastoral experiences laced with visuals, to capture the senses and understand complex concepts. “Ministry lets me combine my greatest loves: advocacy, social justice, art, study, and writing into my life’s calling, which is to inspire people to love with vulnerability and passion,” says Reverend Denise.