Order of Worship - August 20, 2023.

Preservice Music Lorna Mae Ehlert **Musical Selection** Ron Steinacher/Russ Lipari "Imagine" by J. Lennon Ringing of the Opening Chime Sandy Griffin The Rev. Ms Denise Tracv Sermon Sandy Griffin Welcome and Announcements "Some Thoughts on AI" (artificial intelligence) Invitation to Worship Sandy Griffin Offertory Sandy Griffin Opening Words The Rev. Ms Denise Tracy Offertory Musical Selection Ron Steinacher/Russ Lipari "Starry, Starry Night" by D. Mclean **Opening Hymn: Gray #18 Lorna Mae Ehlert Joys & Concern Sandy Griffin "What Wonderous Love" Spoken Meditation The Rev. Denise Tracy **Unison Chalice Lighting Sandy Griffin We light this chalice for the intelligence we prize. We light this **Closing Hymn: Gray #23 Lorna Mae Ehlert chalice for the care we have for one another and for our world. We light this chalice so that our caring and intelligence can be "Bring Many Names" nurtured by this flame symbol of our faith. Holding the Light/Closing Words The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy Sandy Griffin **Covenant Love is the doctrine of this church. **Chalice Extinguishing: Sandy Griffin The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine, Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God. ** - indicates to please stand if you are able and willing Time for the Young at Heart The Rev. Ms Denise Tracy "The Mailman Minister" Offering may be made by cash, check, or debit/ credit via PayPal at www.paypal.me/UUCJoliet Bill Decker Reading or by scanning the QR code "An AI Poem on Unitarian Universalism"

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