## Order of Worship - August 27, 2023.

Preservice Music Lorna Mae Ehlert Offertory Charlotte Droogan Ringing of the Opening Chime Charlotte Droogan Beverly Feldt Sermon "Rilke" Charlotte Droogan Welcome and Announcements \*\*Closing Hymn: Teal #1011 Lorna Mae Ehlert Invitation to Worship Charlotte Droogan "Return Again" \*\*Opening Hymn: Gray #41 Lorna Mae Ehlert Closing Words Beverly Feldt "You that Have Spent the Silent Night" \*\*Chalice Extinguishing: Charlotte Droogan \*\*Unison Chalice Lighting Charlotte Droogan Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again. We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together. Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert ~~Katie Sivani Gelfand Charlotte Droogan \*\*Covenant \*\* - indicates to please stand if you are able and willing Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. 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, Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God. Joys & Concern Charlotte Droogan Silent Meditation Beverly Feldt Musical Meditation: Red #20 Lorna Mae Ehlert Offering may be made by cash, check, or debit/ "We Long to Give" credit via PayPal at www.paypal.me/UUCJoliet or by scanning the QR code

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