**UNITED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**

**Gathering Music Alex Chilsen**

*Agua De Beber* , Jobim, Gimbel and Moraes

**Welcome and Announcements Rev. David Kraemer**

**Prelude** *The Water Is Wide*, Traditional **Alex Chilsen**

**Call to Worship Jackie Landers**

**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**

**\*Hymn** #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

**Story for All Ages Rev. David**

*Circle* by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

**\*Sending Forth the Children** #414 *As We Leave This* *Friendly Place*

(Children leave for religious education as the congregation sings)

*As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face,*

*may the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return*

**Meditation and Prayer**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Sung Response**

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

**Stewardship message Rev. David**

**Sharing of the Offering Alex Chilsen**

*Here’s That Rainy Day* , Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke

**\*Hymn** #295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

**Responsive Reading** #551 *Earth Teach Me* **Jackie Landers**

**Message**  A God As Big As Lake Superior, revisited **Rev. David**

**\*Hymn** #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

**\*Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Flame**

**Postlude** *Take Me To The River,* Al Green **Alex Chilsen**

**\*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: Jackie Landers, Alex Chilsen, Alex and Marcia Romashko, Chet and Sally Celenza

United Unitarian Universalist Congregation



***A God As Big As Lake Superior, Revisited***

**Rev. David Kraemer**

March 24, 2019

All Are Welcome Here

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