

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato

Order of Service: October 4, 2026

“UU Profiles in Courage”

Worship Leader: Linda Ganske

Speaker: Carrie Rice

Storyteller: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Nursery Attendant: Linden Anthony

Sound Booth: Kevin Pollock

Hospitality: Sue Wiltgen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Out of the Flames by Rev. Sara LaWall

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: #38 (Grayl Hymnal) “Morning has Broken”

Words: Eleanor Farjeon Music: Gaelic melody

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Meditation: To the tune of hymn #1002, *Worship Leader*

Comfort me, Share my joy

Comfort me, O my soul (repeat both lines once)

Story for All Ages: “A Cup of Light” by Pamela Baxter

Singing Out the Children: (music inside back cover of gray hymnal) *Worship Leader*

May peace surround you

May love surround you

As you go, as you go

On your way

Offertory

Sermon: "Profiles in Courage"

Closing Hymn: #67 (Grayl Hymnal) "We Sing Now Together"

Words: Edwin T. Bueher Music: Adrian Valerius

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.*

Singing Benediction: "May the Longtime Sun" (*sing through twice*)

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that's within you
Guide your way home*

Postlude