Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato

Order of Service: October 18, 2026

"Equal Exchange: The Courage to Act on Your Convictions."

Speaker: Susan Sklar, Equal Exchange Co-Owner and Manager of the Interfaith Team
Worship Leader: Susan S. Chambers
Pianist: Jo Breckenridge
Storyteller: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation
Childcare Attendant:
Sound Booth: Kevin Pollock
Hospitality: Lee Ganske

Prelude

Singing Bowl

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: # 95 (Gray Hymnal) "There Is More Love Somewhere"
Words & Music: African American Hymn

Joys and Sorrows

Silent Meditation

Singing Meditation: To the tune of hymn #1002
Comfort me, Share *my joy*
Comfort me, *O my soul (repeat both lines once)*

Story: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

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

Reading: Article from January, 2026 from the Equal Exchange Resource Center

Offertory

Sermon: "Equal Exchange: The Courage to Act on Your Convictions."

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Closing Hymn: #1017 (Teal Hymnal) "Building a New Way"

Music & words: Martha Sanderfer

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