Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato

Order of Service: October 25, 2026

"Makoce Ikikcupi (Land Recovery): What Does Dakota Liberation Look Like?

Worship Leader: M Lipps
Speaker: Seth Anderson-Matz
Children's Chapel: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation
Choir Director: Joci Follmuth
Pianist: Nancy Cramblit
Nursery Attendant: Linden Anthony
Sound Booth: Kevin Pollock
Hospitality: John & Karen Knox

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: #1 (Gray Hymnal) "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"
Words: Louis Untermeyer Music: Robert N. Quaile

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Singing Meditation: To the tune of hymn #1002
Comfort me, Share *my joy*
Comfort me, *O my soul (2X)*

Story for All Ages: Bumps in the Night

Singing Out the Children

May peace surround you
May love surround you
As you go, as you go
On your way (1X)

Choir Anthem: "May a Rainbow Run Beside You"
by Mark Burrows

Offertory

Hymn: #96 (Gray Hymnal) " I cannot Think of Them as Dead"
Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer Music: W. Frederick Wooden

Reading: Excerpt from "Be Afraid"
by Rutter Callaway

Sermon: " Enter If You Dare: Ghost Stories and Holy Hauntings"
Seth Anderson-Matz

Special Music: "Don't Fear the Reaper" by Oyster Cult
Seth Anderson-Matz

Choir Anthem: "Umoja Tunaimba"
by Victor C. Johnson

Closing Words

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