**Order of Service**

# THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF MUNCIE

*Exploring faith. Practicing inclusivity. Living justice.*

Sunday, November 8, 2026, 10:45 am

"Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald in Word and Song"

Rev. Dr. Joel Tishken, Minister

Worship Associate: Steve Chalk

Pianist: Dr. James Helton, Director of Music

Storyteller: Bea Sousa

Time of Sharing and Spirit: Rev. Dr. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer, Chaplain

Special Music: Ric Dwenger

Zoom Tech: Chris Nelson

Sights & Sounds: Tracy Whelan

Hospitality: Bill Britton, Jean Filson, Susan Magrath, Doug Martin, Eleanor Trawick

Greeter: Bobbie Devereux, Andrea Wolfe

* *Please rise in body or spirit*

**Chalice Lighting** Ric Dwenger, guitar & vocal

Gordon Lightfoot: "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" Pt. I

**Story for All Ages** Bea Sousa

"The Edmund Fitzgerald" by Kathy-Jo Wargin

**Welcome & Announcements** Steve Chalk

**Gathering Song *** James Helton

#346, "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

**Time of Sharing and Spirit** Rev. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

**Meditation**

**Musical Meditation** ~ Kim Oler: *Blue-green Hills of Earth* "For the Earth Forever Turning"

*During the musical meditation you may, if you wish, fill out a Joys & Concerns card and/or light a candle. If you would like to do both, please fill out the card first.*

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Musical Response** #123, "Spirit of Life"

**Invitation to Offering ~ *Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors***

**Offertory**

Gordon Lightfoot: "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" Pt. II

**Message** Rev. Joel Tishken

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**Closing Song *** #331, "Life Is the Greatest Gift of All"

**Extinguishing Chalice & Closing Words**

**Postlude** Robert Starer: Blue *(Sketches in Color)*

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***Your coming to church is a service to someone else!***

Attendance Sunday, November 1
Total: 146
Sanctuary: 121 / RE: 15 / Zoom: 10

Dedicated Offering: $1863
for Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors
(November collection to date)

**Upcoming Services at UUCM**

November 15th – "I'm Just So Tired: The Age of Spiritual Exhaustion"
Rev. Dr. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

November 22nd – "Hildegard of Bingen" Rev. Dr. Joel Tishken

November 29th – "Seven Grandfather Teachings"
Rev. Dr. Joel Tishken

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