

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

Nurturing Spiritual Growth & Practicing Justice since 1866

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS

We have hearing assistant devices and large-print bulletins available for Sunday services.  
Please see an usher for these items or for assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

New families are always welcome in classes. *Families can recess together after the Time for All Ages*, or can connect with Amy Nelson or Derik Robertson, listed below.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available each Sunday, and for many church events, for ages 6 months – 3 years.  
The nursery is located up the small incline past the main lobby.

LIVE VIDEO OF THE SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

If you or your children need more space or a coloring table, there are monitors with live video of the service near the lobby, and in the Commons below the Sanctuary.

GETTING INVOLVED

If you would like to find meaningful ways to serve in the church, get involved in classes or groups, or consider becoming a member, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

CARING CONCERNS

If you have a joy or sorrow you would like to have shared during the service, or would like to connect with our caring committee, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE

Find the church calendar, videos of sermons, and other information about the life of the church on our website at [www.uurochmn.org](http://www.uurochmn.org) and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

September Theme: Expectation  
September 15, 2019 – *What Did You Expect?*

Prelude	<i>500 Crows</i> , by Ellis	
Welcome		Mark Brutinel
*Hymn	<i>Woyaya</i>	
We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within. And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. <i>Woyaya, woyaya, woyaya, Woyaya</i>		
Lighting of the Chalice		
Music	<i>Right Now</i> , by Ellis	
Time for All Ages		
Children's Benediction	<i>Children PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade recess to classes.</i> <i>The nursery is also open for 6mo. – 5 yrs.</i> <i>7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> youth and parents meet at 10:15 am in the Chapel</i>	
Meditation & Prayer		
Hymn of Meditation	<i>Let the Life I've Lived</i> <i>Let the life I've lived speak for me (x2)</i> <i>At the end of my day, when there's nothing more to say,</i> <i>Let the life I've lived speak for me.</i> <i>Let the friends I keep speak for me...</i> <i>Let the love I've shared, speak for me...</i>	
Shared Plate Introduction		Sandy MacLaughlin
Offertory	<i>Red Light</i> , by Ellis	
Readings	<i>Let Them Go</i> , by Gretchen Haley <i>Expect Nothing</i> , by Alice Walker	
Interlude		
Sermon	<i>What Did You Expect?</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1015	<i>I Know I Can</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>How Would it Be</i> , by Ellis	

\* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.

*Hymnals may be left on chairs following each service.*

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

**Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer**, Preaching  
**Mark Brutinel**: Worship Associate  
**Ellis**: Vocals  
Ellis comes to us from Minneapolis where she is a singer-songwriter and has established herself as a rising star in the folk music community. She has appeared 4 times on “Prairie Home Companion” and was the winner of the Grassy Hill New Folk Kerrville Song Contest in 2013. In August, she was a featured artist at the Rocky Mountain Folks Festival.  
**Connie Schuelka**: Keyboards

SHARED PLATE ... HAWTHORNE HELPS

Please make checks to First UU Church with a notation in the memo line: ‘Hawthorne Helps’

The recipient of our monthly shared plate receives one half of what is collected in the Sunday offertory. *Due to the generosity of an anonymous member of our congregation, that half will be matched.* Please make checks to First UU Church with a notation ‘Hawthorne Helps’.

**Hawthorne Helps** is a partnership between Rochester Public Schools' Hawthorne Education Center and our church, with support from local faith, service, & business groups. Their mission is to provide support that affirms personal dignity, welcomes newcomers to our community, and encourages all students' success. Adult classes include ESL, Literacy, GED, High School Diploma, College Prep, Job Training, and Citizenship. UU volunteers staff a free store distributing basic need items with kindness, respect, and a smile. Since its start up in 2015, 16,033 student shoppers have received 33,017 items.

**Flowers**: Today’s flowers are provided by Kathy Porter in memory of her parents.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

<b>Audio</b>	9am – Joe Schwartz	
	11am – Kathy Brutinel	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Hospitality Team</b>	Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick, Team Leader	
<b>Care Coordinator</b>	September 15-26	Paulette DeMers
<b>Sextons</b>	Today	Sue Wheeler
	September 16-22	Jamie Crawford

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22...

*Holy Envy*  
**Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer**: Preaching  
**Anne Black-Sinak**: Worship Associate  
**Jan Matson**: Keyboards

FOR YOUR FALL CALENDAR...

<b>Sunday, Sept 22</b>	Pathway to Membership
<b>Sunday, Oct 27</b>	All Soul’s Service
<b>Sunday, Oct 27</b>	Halloween Trunk or Treat – Fun For All Ages
<b>Nov 1-3</b>	UU Women’s Retreat
<b>Saturday, Nov 9</b>	Annual Mike Podulke Service Auction

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

<b>Sun Sep 15</b>		
10:00 am	Welcome Back Brunch Potluck	Commons

<b>Mon Sept 16</b>		
9:30 am	UU Mah Jongg group	Chapel
10:00 am	Course in Miracles	Commons
6:30 pm	We Agnostics AA Meeting	Chapel

<b>Tue Sep 17</b>		
9:30 am	Great Books – Book Club	Chapel
6:00 pm	UU Book Club	Commons
7:00 pm	Science Fiction Book Club	Chapel
7:00 pm	UU Zen Meditation	Thoreau Room

<b>Wed Sep 18</b>	<b>Walden Hill Wednesday</b> - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs)	
5:30 pm	Salad Bar (free will donation, open to all)	Commons
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 pm	Walden Hill Youth	Murray Room
6:15 pm	Children's activity	Chapel
6:30 pm	<b>Fireside Forum – Uni-What?</b> Join Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer for a conversation about ways to explain our faith to family, friends, coworkers, neighbors - anyone! We'll discuss some of the possibilities and potential pitfalls of articulating our pluralistic tradition. All are welcome to this regularly occurring conversation!	Hearth Room

7:00 pm	Board of Directors	Conference Room
7:15 pm	Soul Writing	Chapel

<b>Thur Sep 19</b>		
6:30 pm	Hawthorne Helps – Thank You	Commons
7:00 pm	Nomination Committee Meeting	Mark Brutinel’s Home

<b>Fri Sep 20</b>		
1:00 pm	Friday Mah Jongg	Chapel
7:00 pm	Armchair Travelers	Commons

<b>Sat Sep 21</b>		
9:00 am	Outdoor Property Workday	Grounds
10:00 am	COA Retreat	Commons
6:30 pm	Iraq Today: An Eyewitness Account A Social Justice Sponsored Event	Commons