

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 – 5 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 and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

February Theme: Resilience

February 23, 2020 – *Hazy Heaven*

Prelude		
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn	<i>When I Rise</i> When I rise, let me rise like a bird, joyfully. When I fall, let me fall like a leaf, gracefully. While I live, let me live like a river, flowing free. May my sorrow be transformed, like the sun after the storm. When I go to the next place, my love will be eternally.	
Call to Worship		George Thompson
Lighting of the Chalice		
Music		
Time for All Ages	<i>I Think I Can</i>	Amy Nelson
Children’s Benediction		
Embracing Meditation		
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers</i> (see insert)	
Offertory		
Readings	<i>A Step Along the Way</i> by Ken Untener <i>Remember the Angels of Bread</i> by martin Espada	
Interlude		
Sermon	<i>Hazy Heaven</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #140	<i>Hail the Glorious Golden City</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

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

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

Hazy Heaven
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
George Thompson: Worship Associate

Musicians:
All selections today are movements from Sonatas by Antonio Vivaldi.
Joe Mish: Bass
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are provided by Greg Turosak and Katherine Logan in celebration of their grandsons Brooks and Logan.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

Audio	9am – Bill Rood 11am – Joe Schwartz
4th Sunday Hospitality Team	Janet Breitenbach, Team Leader
Care Coordinator	February 16-29 Marge Dalen & Cathy Houghtaling

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

From This, We Live
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Paul Trewartha-Weiner: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble and Children’s Choir: Joe Mish, Director
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR...

Saturday, February 29	Stewardship 2020: Focus on the Future
Sunday, March 1	Special Forum: Building our Future
Sunday, March 22	Special Forum: Risk Reduction Policy
Saturday, March 28	2 nd Annual YoUUth 5k Fundraiser
Sunday, April 5	Special Forum: Shared Ministry
Sunday, May 3	Special Forum: State of Our Church

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun Feb 23

10:15 am	Children’s Choir	Chapel
12:30 pm	Course: Trans Inclusion in Congregations	Murray Room
12:30 pm	Shared Ministry Forum	Hearth Room
7:00 pm	Principle 4 Study Group	Hearth Room

Mon Feb 24

9:30 am	UU Mah Jongg group	Chapel
10:00 am	Course in Miracles	Commons
6:30 pm	We Agnostics AA Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Chosen Faith Study Group	Hearth Room

Tue Feb 25

7:00 pm	UU Zen Meditation	Thoreau Room
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Wed Feb 26

Walden Hill Wednesday - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs)

5:30 pm	Dinner: Baked Potato 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	Library
6:15 pm	Fireside Forum <i>Race: The Power of an Illusion</i> A preview and conversation about the PBS documentary <i>Race: The Power of an Illusion</i> . Join members of the racial justice task force for this discussion about social constructs of race, and their impact and connection with social norms, disparities, and discrimination.	

7:15 pm	Felts Chalice Circle	Thoreau Room
7:15 pm	Finance/Shared Ministry Meeting	RE Room 103
7:15 pm	Lifespan Development (RE) Meeting	RE Room 102
7:15 pm	Social Justice Council	Chapel

Thu Feb 27

7:00 pm	Interfaith Immigration Coalition	Chapel
7:00 pm	UU Fiction Book Club	Clara Barton Room

Fri Feb 28

1:00 pm	Friday Mah Jongg	Chapel
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Sat Feb 29

5:30 pm	Stewardship 2020 Focus on the Future Pledge Campaign Kickoff	Commons/Sanctuary
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Sun March 1

10:15 am	Children’s Choir	Chapel
12:30 pm	Special Forum: Building Our Future	Sanctuary