

## 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](http://www.uurochmn.org) and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

March Theme: Wisdom

March 22, 2020 – *A Gathering of Spirits*  
*Soulful Connection in a Time of Social Distance*

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Interlude

*Spirit of Life*

Call to Worship

Linda Ortiz

Lighting of the Chalice

Music

*A Gathering of Spirits* by Carrie Newcomer

Time for All Ages

Amy Nelson

Interlude

Embracing Meditation  
Prayer

Melissa Egger

Interlude

Reading

*Lockdown* by Richard Hendrick

Interlude

Homily

*A Gathering of Spirits*

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Benediction

Postlude

*American Pastoral*, movement 5 by Stephen Goss

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

I May Be Wrong...

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching

Gus Braga: Worship Associate

Musicians:

Kathleen Covalt: Violin

Ben Gateno: Guitar

Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

An avid performer, **Kathleen Covalt** has concertized at venues across the USA and in Europe. She has been a first violinist with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra since 2011. Kathleen currently owns and runs KML Violin & Viola Studio in Rochester. Kathleen holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

A native of southern Minnesota, guitarist **Ben Gateno** earned Master’s and Doctoral degrees in performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Ben spent five years performing extensively as a member of the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet. Ben resides in Rochester, MN where he maintains a busy private teaching schedule.

**FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are provided by Morgan Robertson in celebration of her sister’s wedding.

SHARED PLATE ... SATURDAY NOON MEALS

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 ‘Saturday Noon Meals.’

Saturday Noon Meals is a volunteer group that provides food and a safe atmosphere to eat for the homeless and needy one day each week in downtown Rochester.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

Audio	9am – Jay Smith
	11am – Jeff Millen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Hospitality Team	Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick, Team Leader
Care Coordinator	March 15-28 John & Sandy MacLaughlin

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Proud Flesh

Rev. Victoria Safford: Preaching

Rev. Victoria Safford is lead minister at White bear Unitarian Universalist Church in Mahtomedi.

Linda Ortiz: Worship Associate

Musicians:

David Townsend: Clarinet

John Vettel: Guitar

Joe Mish: Bass

Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun March 15	12:30 pm	Play and Learn Group	Commons
Mon March 16	9:30 am	UU Mah Jongg group	Chapel
	10:00 am	Course in Miracles	Commons
	6:30 pm	We Agnostics AA Meeting	Chapel
Tue March 17	9:30 am	Great Books Book Club	Chapel
	6:00 pm	UU Book Club	
	7:00 pm	UU Zen Meditation	Thoreau Room
Wed March 18	5:30 pm	Walden Hill Wednesday - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs)	
		Dinner: Recipes from the UU Cookbook	Commons
		(free will donation, open to all)	
	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: Faith in Democracy	
		Join Alexa Howaart, Lead Organizer of <i>Isaiah</i> , an interfaith justice organization, for a conversation about bringing faith values of justice, inclusion, and collective liberation to the political process leading up to the 2020 election.	
	7:00 pm	Board of Directors	Conference Room
Thu March 19	1:00 pm	Eggler Chalice Circle	Chapel
	6:30 pm	UU Creative Spirits	Commons
	6:30 pm	Race: The Power of an Illusion	Sanctuary
Fri March 20			
	1:00 pm	Friday Mah Jongg	Chapel
Sun March 22			
	10:15 am	Children’s Choir	Chapel
	12:30 pm	Course: Trans Inclusion in Congregations	Murray Room
	7:00 pm	Principle 4 Study Group	Hearth Room

FOR YOUR SPRING CALENDAR...

Sunday, March 22

Saturday, March 28

Sunday, April 5

Thursday, April 9

Sunday, April 19

Sunday, May 3

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**Cancelled:** Special Forum: Risk Reduction Policy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual YoUUth 5k Fundraiser  
Special Forum: Shared Ministry  
The Welcome Table  
Pathway to Membership  
Maypole Celebration  
Special Forum: State of Our Church