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## Hymn Lyrics

### **#175 We Celebrate the Web of Life**

We celebrate the web of life,  
its magnitude we sing;  
for we can see divinity in every living thing.

A fragment of the perfect whole  
in cactus and in quail,  
as much in tiny barnacle as in the great blue  
whale.

Of ancient dreams we are the sum;  
our bones link stone to star,  
and bind our future worlds to come with  
worlds that were and are.

Respect the water, land, and air  
which gave all creatures birth;  
protect the lives of all that share the glory of  
the earth.

### **#21 For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the splendor of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and  
around us lies:

Source of all, to thee we raise this,  
our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to  
sound and sight:

Source of all, to thee we raise this,  
our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day  
and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:

Source of all, to thee we raise this,  
our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human care,  
sister, brother, parent, child,  
for the kinship we all share,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Source of all, to thee we raise this,  
our hymn of grateful praise.

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

January Theme: Living with Intention  
January 2, 2022 – *The Great Turning*

Gathering Music

Sarah Stender

Welcome

Rev. Terri Burnor

Chalice Lighting

\*Hymn #175

*We Celebrate the Web of Life*

Time for All Ages

Interlude

Meditation & Prayer

Melissa Egger

Music

Readings

*European Folk Tale Variant* by Harryette Mullen  
*Memory Sack* by Joy Harjo

Music

*Rising Green*

Sermon

*The Great Turning*

Rev. Terri Burnor

\*Hymn #21

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Benediction

Postlude

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

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**THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...**

***The Great Turning***

We are facing a climate emergency. How do we be fully present to our world and this reality? Let us come together and actively affirm that we belong to each other, that we belong to earth

**Preaching:**

Rev. Terri Burnor

Rev. Terri Burnor is a Unitarian Universalist minister and organizer. She serves as Director of Communication at Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light (MNIPL), which works with people of faith, spirituality, and conscience in the intersecting movements of climate justice and racial justice. She is also part of the steering team of MARCH (Multifaith Anti-Racism, Change & Healing). Terri lives in St. Paul with her spouse and dog.

**Service Participants:**

Ann Hutton

Melissa Egger

**Musicians:**

Sarah Stender

**Offertory:**

**Monthly Justice Partners**

We are building on our justice partner relationships with a focus on one organization each month. This will include opportunities for learning, volunteering, and donating half of the Sunday collection each week to support their work.

**January's justice partner is UnRestrict Minnesota**

UnRestrict Minnesota works to protect, expand, and destigmatize access to abortion care – and all reproductive healthcare – in Minnesota through public education, advocacy, and the law.

If you have an offering, please place it in an offertory box as you are leaving. Thank you.

**Use the QR code to go directly to our giving page on our website:**



**FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR – VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ALL EVENTS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**Wednesday, January 12**

Justice forum with special guest, Jason Sole

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**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.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT 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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