
Lyrics

#1 Prayer for this House vv. 1, 2, 4 (11am service)

May nothing evil cross this door,
and may ill fortune never pry about these windows,
may the roar and rain go by.

By faith made strong,
the rafters will withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, through all the world grow chill,
will keep you warm.

With laughter drown the raucous shout,
and, though these sheltering walls are thin,
may they be strong to keep hate out and hold love in.

#121 We'll Build a Land vv. 1,2

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

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anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

February Theme: Widening the Circle

February 20, 2022 – *A Wild and Precious Life*

A festive service including music from local band Root River Jam, reflections from church members Heather Vinge Hanson and Stephanie Evans Hanson on spiritual journey, and a welcoming of new members.

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Prelude	<i>River of Peace</i> by David Wilson	Root River Jam
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Chalice Lighting		
Music	<i>From this Valley</i> by The Civil Wars	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson
Music	<i>Arco Freeway</i> by David Wilson	
	11 am service Welcome New Members	
	11 am service *Hymn #1 Prayer for this House vv. 1, 2, 4	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Music	<i>Soldier and the Oak</i> by Elliot Park	
Reflection		Heather Vinge Hanson
Music	<i>Love is Unity</i> by David Wilson	
Reflection		Stephanie Evans Hanson
*Hymn #121	<i>We'll Build a Land</i> vv. 1,2	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Seein All the Best in You</i> by David Wilson	

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

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

A Wild and Precious Life

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Service Participants:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Heather Vinge Hanson
Stephanie Evans Hanson
Melissa Egger
Amy Nelson

Musician:

Austin Ferguson

Guest Musicians:

Root River Jam
Charlotte Matis, violin/vocals
Miles Johnston, drums/vocals
Blake Bonde, upright bass
Dave Wilson, guitar/vocals

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.

February's justice partner is Southeastern Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense (SMILD)

Southeastern Minnesota Interfaith Immigrant Legal Defense (SMILD) is a non-profit corporation formed in December 2018. Since October 2019, through two non-profit immigrant legal services organizations, we have provided legal representation to 12 people in ICE custody. In 2022, we extended our contract to represent people not in detention also, including asylum seekers and people released from ICE custody who still have unresolved cases. Our UU Church has been a key supporter of SMILD.

FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR – VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

ALL EVENTS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Annual Pledge Drive February 14 – March 17

Friday, February 25 – Zoom
Saturday, March 5 – Zoom

UU Trivia Night
UUs Got Talent Variety Show



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

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