
Lyrics

#389 Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body,
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.

#159 Finlandia

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other land are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

#393 Jubilate Deo

Jubilate Deo. Jubilate deo. Alleluia!

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

February Theme: Widening the Circle
February 27, 2022 – RE – (sound, join, joic) - ING

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Chalice Lighting		
*Hymn #389	<i>Gathered Here</i>	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson & Derik Robertson
Children's Benediction		Joe Mish
Reflection		Trish Braga
Music		
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Hymn #159	<i>Finlandia</i>	
Reading	<i>Why I'm in Awe of the Spiral</i> by Thomas Centolella	
Music		
Sermon	<i>RE – (sound, join, joic) – ING</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #393	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata on 'Great Day'</i> by Adolphus Hailstork	

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

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

RE – (sound, join, joic) – ING

Preaching:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Service Participants:

Trish Braga
Melissa Egglar
Amy Nelson
Derik Robertson

Musicians:

Austin Ferguson
Joe Mish

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.

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

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 Egglar, 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 Egglar, 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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