

Welcoming of New Members

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Congregation:

We welcome you into this congregation
and into the larger circle of Unitarian Universalism.
We welcome your story, your identity, and the gifts that you bring.
May you find here a home for your soul.

New Members:

We gladly join with you as members of this church.
We will offer our gifts, as we are able,
to the flourishing and well-being of this community,
and support the values of this congregation:
Hospitality, compassion, spiritual growth, and justice.

All:

We covenant to travel together in this religious community.
Here, may we be affirmed for who we are,
and challenged to be our best selves.
Here, may we grow our souls,
care for each other and the earth,
nurture spiritual growth, practice justice,
and together,
lead lives of meaning, service, and love.

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

March Theme: Renewing Faith

March 13, 2022 – *Wandering Toward Dawn*

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #118	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Chalice Lighting		
Music		D'Sievers
Time for All Ages		Chantelle Feddersen
Children's Benediction		
Lyrics: <i>May Peace surround you, May Love surround you, as you go, as you go on your way</i>		
Reflection		Greg Wimmer
Offertory Music	Special Full Plate Offering for UUSC Emergency Relief Fund - Ukraine Response	
Welcome New Members		
*Hymn #1	<i>Prayer for this House</i> vv. 1, 2, 4	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Interlude		
Readings	<i>For Calling the Spirit Back from Wandering the Earth in its Human Feet</i> by Joy Harjo	
Music		
Sermon	<i>Wandering Toward Dawn</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1015	<i>I know I Can</i> by Jeannie Gagné	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Wandering Toward Dawn

Preaching:
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Service Participants:
Melissa Egger
Chantelle Feddersen
Greg Wimmer

Musician:
Austin Ferguson

Guest Musicians:
D'Sievers:
John Sievers (trombone)
Kurt Savela (drums)
Steve Sawyer (bass)
Eric Straubmuller (piano)

Offertory:
Special Full Plate Offering
UUSC Emergency Relief Fund - Ukraine Response

As the situation in Ukraine has unfolded over the last several days, there has been an outpouring of prayers and concern from Unitarian Universalists expressing heartfelt unity around this growing human rights tragedy.

As Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), said, "we continue to join in solidarity with so many around the world and pray for the people of Ukraine. Our hearts go out to those who are enduring devastating loss of life, violence, instability, and upheaval due to Russia's unprovoked invasion. Our UU faith calls us to remain committed to justice and we believe we have a moral responsibility to support the creation of peace and the equal rights of all people."

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

Annual Pledge Drive February 14 – March 17

Friday, March 11 Armchair Travelers – Zoom
Saturday, April 30 Annual Service Auction

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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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