
Lyrics

#170 We Are a Gentle Angry People

We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives (x2)

We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives (x2)

We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives. (x2)

We are trans and queer together, and we are singing, singing for our lives. (x2)

#23 Bring Many Names

Bring many names, beautiful and good;
celebrate in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God:
hail and hosanna, bring many names.

Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
hail and hosanna, strong mother God!

Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of new surprises, wiser than despair:
hail and hosanna, old, aching God!

Young, growing God, eager still to know,
willing to be changed by what you've started,
quick to be delighted, singing as you go:
hail and hosanna, young, growing God!

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

March Theme: Renewing Faith
March 20, 2022 – Beyond All Naming

Gathering Music Austin Ferguson

Welcome Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Chalice Lighting

*Hymn #170 *We Are A Gentle Angry People* (vv. 1,2,3 5)

Time for All Ages Amy Nelson

Children's Benediction

Lyrics: *May Peace surround you, May Love surround you, as you go, as you go on your way*

Reflection Trish Braga

Music

Embracing Meditation Melissa Egler

Prayer

Offertory Music

Readings *What Are You Today?* by Ari Ochoa Petzold
Excerpt from *A Litany for Survival* by Audre Lorde

Music

Sermon *Beyond All Naming* Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

*Hymn #23 *Bring Many Names* (vv. 1,2,4,5)

Benediction

Postlude

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Beyond All Naming

Preaching:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Service Participants:

Trish Braga

Melissa Egger

Amy Nelson

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.

March's justice partner is Hawthorne Helps

Hawthorne Helps is a uniquely First UU Social Justice Outreach in partnership with Rochester Public School's Hawthorne Education Center. With financial contributions from UU members and friends & additional support from local faith, service and business groups, Hawthorne Helps has provided essential NON-SNAP items to HEC adult students for over 7 years. 85% of students live at or below the poverty level. Most are people of color, and many are immigrants, all striving to make a better life for themselves and their families.

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**

Saturday, April 30

**In-Person Annual Service Auction
Donate your auction items NOW!
uurochmn.org/service-auction**

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

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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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