
Lyrics

#298 Wake Now My Senses

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the side sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy
guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

#159 This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands a far 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 lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as
mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
a 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

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

March Theme: Renewing Faith
March 27, 2022 – Under the Skies of War

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| Gathering Music | | Austin Ferguson |
| Welcome | | Anne Black-Sinak |
| Chalice Lighting | | |
| *Hymn #298 | <i>Wake Now My Senses</i> | |
| Time for All Ages | | Amy Nelson |
| Children's Benediction | | |
| Lyrics: | <i>May Peace surround you, May Love surround you, as you go, as you go on your way</i> | |
| Reflection | | |
| Music | | Rod Milbrandt |
| Embracing Meditation | | Melissa Egger |
| Prayer | | |
| Offertory Music | | |
| Readings | <i>It Is There</i> by Muriel Ruckeyser <i>2019 Inauguration Speech Excerpt</i> from Volodymyr Zelensky <i>Excerpt</i> by anonymous writer | |
| Music | | |
| Sermon | <i>Under the Skies of War</i> | Rev. Victoria Safford |
| *Hymn #159 | <i>This is My Song</i> | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | | |

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Under the Skies of War

Preaching:

Rev. Victoria Safford

Service Participants:

Anne Black-Sinak

Melissa Egger

Amy Nelson

Musician:

Austin Ferguson

Guest Musician:

Rod Milbrandt

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

April and May

Various events and happenings – check the website
(<https://uurochmn.org/happening-at-first-uu/>) or eNews
for information.

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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, service videos, 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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