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## Lyrics

### #1000 Morning Has Come

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines up on each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

A new day dawns, come more the gift is giv'n.  
Wonder fills this moment shared together.  
The light of peace here shines up on each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;  
open hearths to welcome it among us.  
The light of love here shines up on each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

### #1040 Hush

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name. (x3)  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
What shall I do?

Sounds like freedom, somebody's callin' my name. (x3)  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
What shall I do?

Sounds like justice, somebody's callin' my name. (x3)  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
What shall I do?

Soon one mornin', death come creepin' in my room, (x3)  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
What shall I do?

I'm so glad trouble don't last always (x3)  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
What shall I do?

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

April Theme: Awakening

April 3, 2022 – A Force, A Trick, A Song

Gathering Music Austin Ferguson

Welcome Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Chalice Lighting

\*Hymn #1000 *Morning Has Come*

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 Heather Vinge-Hanson

Music

Embracing Meditation Melissa Egger

Prayer

Offertory Music

Readings *Late March* by R. Schiffman  
*Mud Season* by Alice Persons

Music

Sermon *A Force, A Trick, A Song* Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

\*Hymn #1040 *Hush*

Benediction

Postlude *Great Day* by Adolphus Hailstork

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

**A Force, A Trick, A Song**

**Preaching:**

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

**Service Participants:**

Melissa Egger

Amy Nelson

Heather Vinge-Hanson

**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.

**April's justice partner is Revolutionary Earth**

Revolutionary Earth works to restore a natural ecosystem in Rochester that rejuvenates soil, reduces pollution, rehabilitates pollinators, and replaces the current food system with one that focuses on the health and well-being of everyone, starting with those who are most food-insecure.

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**

**Wednesday, April 6**

**Forum:** Community food security with our justice partner Revolutionary Earth

Peter Mayer – at church services

**Sunday, April 10**

**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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**WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN**

*Nurturing Spiritual Growth & Practicing Justice since 1866*

**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](http://www.uurochmn.org) and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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