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## Lyrics

### #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.  
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:  
I've been sailing all my life now,  
never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel  
and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun , my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,  
leaning over the edge in wonder,  
casting questions into the deep.  
Drifting here with my ship's companions,  
all we kindred pilgrim souls,  
making our way by the lights of the heavens  
in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me,  
hail the great winds urging me on,  
greet the infinite sea before me,  
sing the sky my sailor's song:  
I was born up on the fathoms,  
never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,  
and the earth is my blue boat home.

### *Turn Me, Earth*

Chorus:

Turn me, turn me, turn me into the waiting dawn!  
Turn me, turn me, turn me into the night.

Verses:

Turn me into the light of morning  
Turn me into the night

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

April Theme: Awakening

April 10, 2022 – One Day at a Time

Gathering Music		Peter Mayer
Prelude	<i>Everybody In</i>	
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Chalice Lighting		
*Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</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		Beth Atkinson
Music	<i>Happiness</i>	
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>Breathe In</i>	
Readings	<i>The First Week</i> by Laura Eberly	
Music	<i>Beauty of the World</i>	
Sermon	<i>One Day at a Time</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn	<i>Turn Me, Earth</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

*One Day at a Time*

**Preaching:**

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

**Service Participants:**

Beth Atkinson  
Melissa Egglar  
Amy Nelson

**Guest Musician:**

Peter Mayer

**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**

**Thursday, April 14**

**Saturday, April 16**

**Thursday, April 21**

**Saturday, April 23**

**Wednesday, April 27**

**Saturday, April 30**

Welcome Table Service at 7pm ~ Sanctuary

Donuts and Kite Flying in the Park ~ Cooke Park

Our Shared Bond: A UU Support Group ~ Commons

Creative Arts Series – Fabric Collage ~ Commons

Forum – Film: "Racially Charged" ~ Commons

**In-Person** Annual Service Auction

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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 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, 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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