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## Lyrics

### *El sol Brillara Otra Vez - The Sun Will Rise Again*

When my voice is silent, my soul will always sing  
in the middle of the heartbreaks that life may bring.  
If the sun stops shining and the moon would never glow,  
I'll never lose the hope that tomorrow will come.

Even if the love that's in the world turns into hate,  
even if a war would bring the dark and separate,  
when the winter comes and turns the colors all to gray,  
spring will bring a rainbow in the sky to celebrate.

May the sunlight rise again and hope in our hearts remain.  
Do not be restless, my soul; have faith.

## *Easter Hymn*

### *Lyrics from three sources in our hymnal*

Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!  
Festival of hope and cheer, Alleluia!  
Tender blade, and leaf appear, Alleluia!  
Sun and Springtide of the year, Alleluia!

Hearts are strong and voices sing, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus lived for love to save, Alleluia!  
Love that rises from the grave, Alleluia!

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!  
And, for dirges, anthems raise, Alleluia!  
How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!  
How our hearts leap with the spring, Alleluia!

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

April Theme: Awakening

April 17, 2022 – A Root Awakening  
Reflections on Easter in Unitarian Universalism

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Introit	<i>Ellacombe</i> by Margaretha Christina de Jong	
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Chalice Lighting		Milan Gupta and Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick
Music	<i>El Sol Brillara Otra Vez</i> by Suzette Ortiz ( <i>The Sun Will Rise Again</i> )	Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble
Ancient Reading	From the Gospel of Mark, 16:2-8	
*Hymn #266	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</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		Paul Trewartha-Weiner
Interlude		
Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>	
Modern Reading	<i>The Root Cellar</i> by Adrienne Kvello	
Music	<i>The Storm is Passing Over</i>	Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble
Sermon	<i>A Root Awakening</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn	<i>Easter Hymn</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> by Daniel Burton	

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

***A Root Awakening***  
***Reflections on Easter in Unitarian Universalism***

**Preaching:**  
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

**Service Participants:**  
Amy Nelson  
Paul Trewartha-Weiner

**Musicians:**  
**Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble**  
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**

**Saturday, April 23** Creative Arts Series – Fabric Collage ~ Commons  
**Wednesday, April 27** Forum – Film: “Racially Charged” ~ Commons  
**Saturday, April 30** **In-Person** Annual Service Auction  
**Sunday, May 1** Mayday – Maypole festivities between services  
**Sunday, May 1** Bluebell Walk on the Mayowood Trail  
**Saturday, May 7** Warbler Watch

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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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