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## Ways to Get Involved at First UU

Contact the office at [office@uurochmn.org](mailto:office@uurochmn.org) to stay informed by signing up for our weekly newsletter (eNews).

### Warbler Watch

Saturday, May 7 ~ 8 am

Kutzky Park 400 16th Ave NW Rochester, MN 55901

Join Mike Degerstrom and Joe Lobl at Kutzky Park with your binoculars and bird books. We will look for migrating warblers in one of the state's best spots along the migration path. Option to go out for coffee at Fiddlehead Coffee afterward. Questions? [RobinESTaylor@gmail.com](mailto:RobinESTaylor@gmail.com)

### Outdoor Property Workday

Saturday, May 21 ~ 9am-12pm

#### Church Grounds

Coffee, Lemonade and Treats provided! Come help with clean-up outside at church. All are welcome, no registration or sign-up required.

### Good Cheers! Young Adult Group

Wednesday, May 25, 7:30 pm

In-person in the courtyard - Drinks (beer & non-alcoholic) and snacks provided.(RSVP to Rev. Luke)

### Creative Arts Series

Saturday, May 28

10 am - 12 pm

#### Commons

These sessions are simple artistic or craft classes for any of our adult members and friends of our congregation to attend.

May 28 Meditative Color Mandalas with Melissa Egger

### Flower Communion Service

Sunday, June 5

9 & 11 am

*Please bring a flower to share for our communal bouquet.*

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 12

11 am

Sanctuary

Contact the office ([office@uurochmn.org](mailto:office@uurochmn.org)) or go to our website ([uurochmn.org](http://uurochmn.org)) for more information on these events.

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## FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

May Theme: Nurturing Beauty

May 1, 2022 – Defiant Beauty

Gathering Music

Austin Ferguson

Welcome

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Music

*We Shall Be Known*

Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble

by Karisha Longaker, arr. by John Hubert

*It is time, now! It is time now that we thrive!*

*It is time to lead ourselves to the well.*

*It is time, now! And what a time to be alive.*

*In this great turning we shall learn to lead in love (x2)*

Chalice Lighting

Riley Thompson & Laurel Podulke Smith

Music

*Let's Go Fly a Kite*

by Richard and Robert Sherman, arr. by Cristi Cary Miller

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

Interlude

Embracing Meditation

Melissa Egger

Prayer

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Offertory Music

*Exultate justi in Domino* by Lodovico Grossi da Viadana

Readings

*Excerpts* from Nathaniel Hawthorne

*An Ode to Stonewall* by Dee W

Music

Sermon

*Defiant Beauty*

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

\*Hymn #305

*De Colores*

Benediction

Postlude

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

**Defiant Beauty**

**Service Participants:**

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Trish Braga, Melissa Egger, Amy Nelson, and music from Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble, Austin Ferguson, and Joe Mish.

**Today's Flowers:**

The purple and white flowers are from Jay Smith in memory of his brother, Mickey Smith. Stephanie Podulke also has flowers in honor of Mike Podulke, our May Day "Pole Master."

**Offertory:**

**May's justice partner is PFund**

As the regional LGBTQIA+ grant maker in the upper Midwest, PFund supports activists, organizers, practitioners, artists, educators, and communities. They support many communities in the work of eradicating homophobia and transphobia for lasting change.

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 SUMMER CALENDAR – VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

ALL EVENTS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

**Saturday, May 21** Rochester Pride Fest - Soldiers Field Park  
**Monday, June 13** Field trip to the International Owl Center  
**July 18-22** Chalice Camp at First UU

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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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