
Ways to Get Involved at First UU

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

Outdoor Property Workday

Saturday, July 16 ~ 9am
Church Grounds

Creative Arts Series

July 16 ~ 10 am - 12 pm
Commons

July 16 Nature Journaling with Deb Mowry

Pizza & Music at Squash Blossom Farm

Sunday, July 17 ~ 4pm-6pm
7499 60th Ave NW, Oronoco, MN 55960

Mavis Staples at Down by the Riverside!

Sunday, July 24 ~ 6 pm (find a seat) 7 pm concert
Mayo Park (behind the Mayo Civic Center and Rochester Art Center)

Contact the office (office@uurochmn.org) or go to our website (uurochmn.org) for more information on these events.

Building Our Future: Beyond Ourselves

If you're new to the conversation or need a refresher, check out our "Summer Quick Guide" with this QR Code (or go to www.uurochmn.org/buildingourfuture) about discerning the future of our building and grounds. Forums and updates will be available this coming fall.



FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Summer Theme: Celebrating Blessings

July 10, 2022 – *How We Welcome*

Our structures of hospitality need a reboot. How do we think about new ways of making community and putting out the carpet of welcome?

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Beth Atkinson
Music		
Chalice Lighting		Rev. Jack Gaede
*Hymn #346	<i>Come Sing a Song With Me</i>	
Time for All Ages		Amy Nelson
Interlude		
Prayer		
Music		
Readings	Excerpt from <i>The Art of Gathering</i> by Priya Parker Excerpt from <i>Consolations</i> by David Whyte	
Offertory Music		
Sermon	<i>How We Welcome</i>	Rev. Jack Gaede
*Hymn #300	<i>With Heart and Mind</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

How We Welcome

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Service Participants:

Rev. Jack Gaede, Beth Atkinson, Amy Nelson, and music from Austin Ferguson

Guest Minister:

For four years, Rev. Jack Gaede has served as Assistant Minister of Congregational Life at White Bear UU Church in Mahtomedi, MN. Passionate about building community, he lives in Minneapolis in a community house with two of his best friends and their two dogs. "For me, the religious community is the meaning-making community, and I'm so glad to be in relationship with people who want to make meaning together."

Offertory:

Monthly Justice Partner - Updated Offering Practice

We donate our *entire* offering collection most Sundays to our monthly justice partners, instead of splitting the collection 50/50. We will hold occasional collections for the church itself throughout the year. We hope this practice will help increase the support we can offer to our justice partners, as we strive to deepen our practice of justice and generosity.

July's justice partner is Just the Pill

Just the Pill is a nonprofit organization in the upper Midwest dedicated to improving abortion access in the face of increasing restrictions, especially in underserved communities. It provides mobile care, positioned to provide access near borders of states with restrictive care.

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

July 18-22

Chalice Camp at First UU

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 and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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