
THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Home Among the Stars

Service Participants:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Heather Hanson, Amy Nelson, Chalice Camp Counselors, and music from Austin Ferguson, Joe Mish, and the Chalice Camp Choir

Today's Flowers are from Roxanne Schlasner in honor of her 57th birthday today.

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.

Use the QR code to go directly to our giving page on our website:



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).

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)

Carrie Newcomer Concert at First UU

Saturday, September 24~ 7 pm ~ First UU Sanctuary
Tickets will go on sale to First UU members & friends beginning August 23.

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

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Summer Theme: Celebrating Blessings

July 24, 2022 – *Home Among the Stars*

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Introit	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Joe Mish/Austin Ferguson
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
Music	<i>Thaxted</i> (from <i>Jupiter</i> by Holst)	
Chalice Lighting		Chalice Camp Counselors
*Hymn #1051	<i>We Are</i>	
Time for All Ages	<i>The Stuff of Stars</i>	Amy Nelson
Music	<i>Little Blue World</i> by Jeremy MesserSmith	Chalice Camp Choir
Prayer		
Music	<i>In My Soul</i> In my soul, the sun is shining, in my blood, the rolling sea, in my breath, the air of mountains, in my body, mother Earth.	
Readings		Heather Hanson An Excerpt from <i>Genesis 1</i> , translated by Dr. Catherine Keller <i>93 Percent Stardust</i> by Nikita Gill
Offertory Music	<i>This is Our Planet</i> (words and music on the next page)	
Homily	<i>Home Among the Stars</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	

* Please rise in body or spirit.

This is Our Planet

John Forster & Tom Chapin

Gently



This is our plan - et spin - ning through space. It's a



gar - den. It's a har - bor. It's a ho - ly place.



Gol - den sun go - ing down.



Gen - tle blue gi - ant, spin us a - round.



All through the night.



Safe till the morn - ing light.



This is our plan - et spin - ning through space. It's a



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WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

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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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