
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).

Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, August 31 ~ 7pm ~ Commons

Ingathering Picnic

Sunday, September 11 ~ Noon -2pm ~ Location TBD

Wyblue at Forager

Friday, September 16 ~ 7-10 pm ~ Forager Brewery and Cafe
1005 6th St NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Carrie Newcomer Concert at First UU

Saturday, September 24~ 7 pm ~ First UU Sanctuary
Tickets are available in the lobby or on our website via this QR Code:



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

August 28, 2022 – Blessed Are We/They/Us/Them

Gathering Music		Austin Ferguson
Introit	<i>Simple Gifts</i> arr. by Marie Pooler	Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #186	<i>Grieve Not Your Heart</i>	
Chalice Lighting		Gus Braga
Music	<i>Love is Little</i> arr. by Kevin Siegfried	
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>		
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Music	<i>Lay Me Low</i> arr. by Kevin Siegfried	
Readings	<i>The Beatitudes</i> from the Gospel of Matthew, Ch. 5 Excerpt from <i>Ode to Broken Things</i> by Pablo Nedura	Gus Braga
Offertory Music		
Sermon	<i>Blessed Are We/They/Us/Them</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #126	<i>Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

Blessed Are We/They/Us/Them

Service Participants:

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

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.

August's Justice Partner is Channel One

Channel One Regional Food Bank provides food assistance to low-income individuals and families and rescues surplus donated food product from the food industry and distributes the food to area food shelves, meal programs, group homes, and shelters throughout Southeast Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.

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



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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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