
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).

Welcome Back Fellowship Picnic

Sunday, September 11 ~ 12:30 -2:30 pm ~ Kutzky Park – 400 16th Ave
Please bring your own lunches, chairs and blankets! The church will provide beverages and cookies!

Walden Hill Wednesday Night

Wednesday, September 14 ~ Supper 6-7 pm ~ Forum 7-8 pm

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

UU Handcrafted Bazaar

Saturday, October 1 ~ 10 am -4 pm ~ Lower Parking Log
Come and enjoy 50 local artists and their creations, several local businesses, and two food trucks!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 9 ~ 3 pm in the Courtyard

Come for this tradition of animal blessing in the spirit of St. Francis, honoring our pets and non-human companions. All types of animals (who are safe around others) are welcome!

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

September Theme: Belonging

September 14, 2022 – A Wide Arrival
Water Communion Sunday

Gathering Music Austin Ferguson

Introit

Welcome Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

*Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Chalice Lighting

Music *The River* Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble

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*

Prayer

Offertory Music *Shall We Gather at the River*

Reading *The Sandhills* by Linda Hogan Gus Braga

Interlude *Down by the Riverside* Joe Mish

Homily *A Wide Arrival* Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Water Communion Ritual Beth Atkinson, Anne Black-Sinak, Paul Trewartha Weiner

*Hymn #1007 *There's A River Flowin' In My Soul*

Benediction

Postlude *Songe d'Automne (A Dream Of Autumn)* by Archibald Joyce

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

A Wide Arrival ~ Water Communion Sunday

Service Participants:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Gus Braga, Beth Atkinson, Anne Black-Sinak, Paul Trewartha Weiner, Amy Nelson, and music from the Walden Hill Vocal Ensemble, Austin Ferguson, and Joe Mish

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.

Care For This House

Today's collection goes to support the mission and vision of this congregation

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



Carrie Newcomer Concert at First UU ~ Saturday, September 24~ 7 pm ~ First UU

Buy tickets HERE:



Carrie Newcomer is a songwriter, recording artist, performer, educator and activist. She has been described as a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe and one who "asks all the right questions" by Rolling Stone Magazine. Carrie has 19 nationally released albums on Available Light & Concord/Rounder Records including *Until Now*, *The Point of Arrival* and *The Beautiful Not Yet*. Newcomer has released three books of poetry & essays, *A Permeable Life: Poems and Essays*, *The Beautiful Not Yet: Poems and Essays & Lyrics*, and *Until Now: New Poems by Carrie Newcomer*. Her song "I Should've Known Better" appeared on Nickel Creeks' Grammy-winning gold album *This Side*, and she earned an Emmy for her PBS special *An Evening with Carrie Newcomer*.

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 4 YRS – 5TH GRADE & YOUTH 6-12TH GRADE

Children's Faith Development is during service and children can recess after the Time for All Ages. Youth are invited to either service and to also attend Faith Development at 10:10 am. 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 – 3 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.

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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