
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).

Carrie Newcomer Concert at First UU

Saturday, September 24 ~ 7 pm ~ First UU Sanctuary

Tickets are sold out!

UU Handcrafted Bazaar

Saturday, October 1 ~ 10 am -4 pm ~ Lower Parking Lot

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!

Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 30 ~ 4-5 pm ~ First UU Lower Lot

Come support and celebrate our children by creating a fun TRUNK or TREAT row in our parking lot. Decorate your car/trunk and enjoy the kids' costumes as they stop by each car to trick or treat. Contact Amy Nelson (dre@uurochmn.org) if you are interested in decorating your car/trunk.

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

September Theme: Belonging

September 18, 2022 – How To Live With It

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| Gathering Music | | Austin Ferguson |
| Introit | | |
| Welcome | | Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer |
| *Hymn #131 | <i>Love Will Guide Us</i> | |
| Welcome New Members | | |
| Chalice Lighting | | |
| Hymn #1 | | |
| Music | | Lori Elward |
| 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> | | |
| Reflection | | Ann Hutton |
| Music | | |
| Embracing Meditation | | Melissa Egglar |
| Prayer | | |
| Interlude | | |
| Readings | <i>Rereading Frost</i> by Linda Pastan <i>Once the World Was Perfect</i> by Joy Harjo | |
| Offertory Music | | |
| Sermon | <i>How To Live With It</i> | Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer |
| *Hymn #318 | <i>We Would Be One</i> | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | | |

* Please rise in body or spirit.

THIS MORNING'S PARTICIPANTS...

How To Live With It

Service Participants:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Ann Hutton, Amy Nelson, Melissa Egglar, and music from Austin Ferguson and guest musician Lori Elward

Today's flowers are in honor of Eric & Melissa Egglar's 22nd wedding anniversary.

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.

September's Justice Partner is UU the Vote

UU the Vote is our national Unitarian Universalist campaign organizing on the state and local levels to fight for fair elections, advance voting rights, protect abortion access, and resist the targeting and criminalization of Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities.

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



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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