

# THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

March 28, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

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### PRELUDE

“A Peaceful Melody”

*Robert Hilf*

### CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING

We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
the warmth of love,  
and the fire of commitment.  
We light this symbol of our faith  
as we gather together.

### HYMN NO. 38

“Morning has Broken”

*Gaelic melody; words by Eleanor Farjeon*

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God’s recreation of the new day!

### POEM FOR ALL AGES & CHILDREN’S SONG

May peace surround you, may love surround you  
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way.

### PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

### MUSIC

“Psalm 42 Like the Deer that Yearns”

*Edward Eicker*

## READING

“What If...”

*Malcolm Guite*

## MUSIC MEDITATION

“What Wondrous Love,” hymn no. 18     *Am. folk tune; words by Connie Campbell Hart*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,  
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,  
and takes away the pain of my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,  
to love and to all friends I will sing.  
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing.

## SERMON

“I have a life. I work hard. I play hard.”

## HYMN NO. 34

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”     *trad. English melody; words by Hal Hopson*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain  
as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

## DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of hope and faith arise;  
Let peace, good will on earth be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

## BENEDICTION

## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

## POSTLUDE

“Bathing Machines”

*Pam Wedgwood*

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## WELCOME

Today is Sunday, March 28. The preacher and service leader is the Reverend Brian Mason. The music for this Sunday’s service is provided by Margaret Jerz and Dänika Kozlovich.

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On Easter Sunday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m., in-person services will resume. For more information about the reopening process, visit [uuwausau.org](http://uuwausau.org) or contact the office. See you at church!