

### OUR VISION

We are a safe haven, where all are accepted, valued, and connected. We support and encourage each other in exploring our religious, spiritual, and intellectual paths. Through our shared ministry, music, and meditation, we rejoice and mourn together. We are active partners in service to others. We bring light to social justice issues and are conduits for sparking change in ourselves, our community, and the world.

### OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

### WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Rev. Brian Mason. The worship associate is Carl Drake. The Time for All Ages is presented by Jes Zimmer, DRE. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director, with Alec Sauer, guest musician.

The cover image is *Black Cross, New Mexico* (1929), by Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986).

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### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

*Next Sunday, September 26th, the preacher will be Brian Mason.*

### STAY CONNECTED TO UU WAUSAU

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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1870*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, September 19, 2021  
10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## QUIET PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

“Nocturno”

*Franz Strauss, Op 7*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**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.**

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 128

“For All That is Our Life”

*Findlow & Rickey*

### \*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:  
The quest of truth is its sacrament,  
And service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve human need,  
To the end that all souls shall grow  
into harmony with the Divine—  
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

### \*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.**

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Jes Zimmer*

### CHILDREN’S SONG

*Juliana Nord*

**May peace surround you,  
May love surround you,  
As you go, as you go,  
As you go on your way. (Repeat)**

## PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

### PRAYER HYMN NO. 123 *(sung by the congregation, seated)*

“Spirit of Life”

*Carolyn McDade*

### OFFERTORY

“Feeling Blessed”

*Pam Wedgwood*

### READING

from *The Shaking of the Foundations*

*Paul Tillich*

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Try to Remember”

*Harvey Schmidt*

### SERMON

“Grace and Acceptance”

*Brian Mason*

### \*CLOSING HYMN No. 19

“The Sun that Shines”

*Bortniasky, Storey, & Dawson*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

“Villanelle”

*Monsieur Fr. Bremond*

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\* Please rise as able.