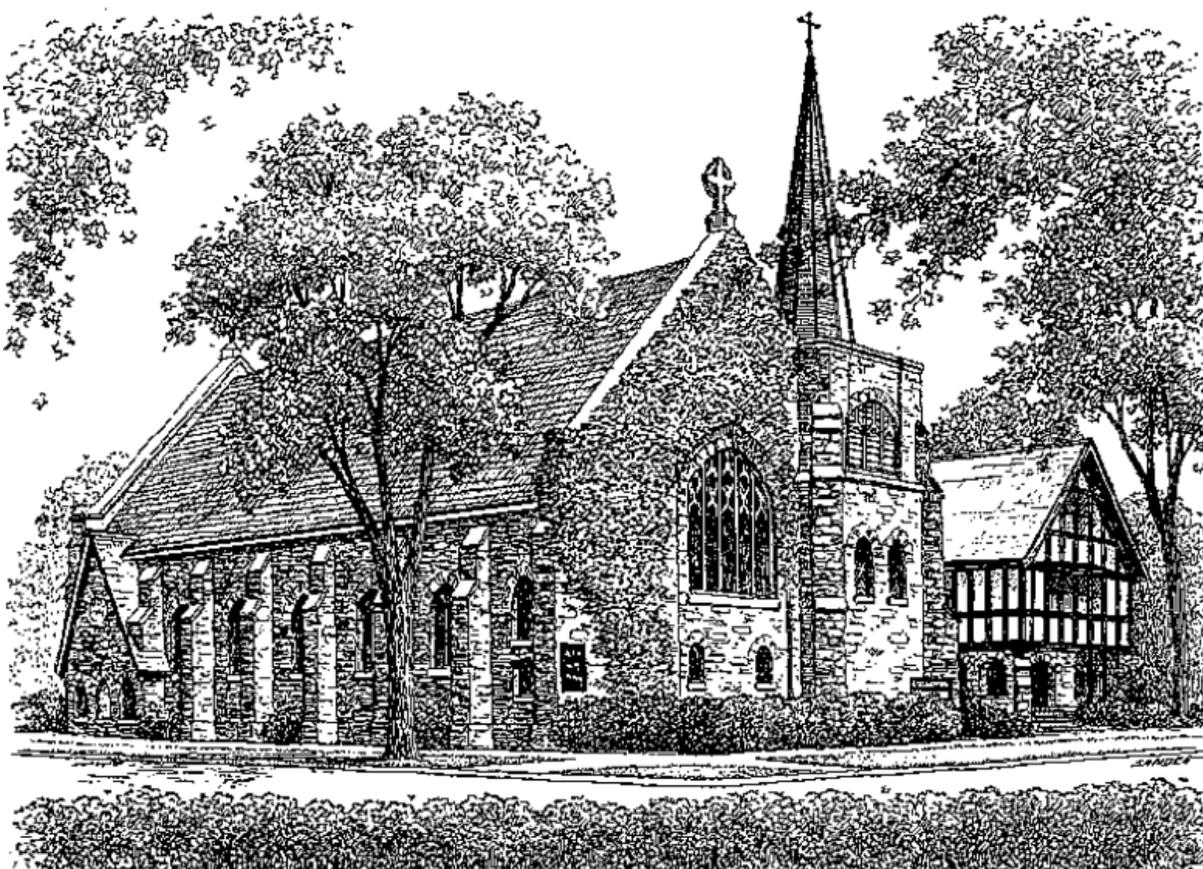


# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1870*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, March 13, 2022  
10:30 AM

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Peaceful Medley”

*trad. arr. by Philip Keveren*

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. 163

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

\*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.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES

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)**

OFFERTORY

“Down by the Salley Gardens”

*trad. Irish folksong, arr. by Philip Keveren*

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN No. 168 (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“One More Step

READING

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Gnoissienne #3”

*Erik Satie*

SERMON

Throwback Sermon: “What is This Church?”

CLOSING HYMN No. 162

“Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“A Celtic Romp”

*Thomas Keesecker*

### 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 Reverend Brian Mason, Minister in the Church. The Throwback Sermon was originally preached on May 15, 1994, by the Reverend Glenda C. Walker (1933-2020). The worship associate is Sheryl Hemp. The story for all ages is provided by Jes Zimmer, Director of Religious Education in the church. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, March 20, at 10:30AM, join us for "The Vernal Equinox: Honoring Balance," led by guest speaker Randy Jefferson.

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