

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1870



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
10:30 AM

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Sing a Jubilant Song”

Dave and Jean Perry

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. 269

“Lo, the Day of Days is Here”

*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

“Paris Street in Rainy Weather”

Pam Wedgwood

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

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

“Spirit of Life”

READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Go Your Way in Peace”

Jim Scott

READING

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

“Bunnies, Bonnets, Baskets, and an Empty Tomb”

CLOSING HYMN NO. 61

“Lo, the Earth Awakes Again”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Alle, Alle, Alle”

Jamaican folk song, arr. Will Schmid

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 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 Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church, and the First UU Wausau Adult Choir.

The cover image is “Christ and St. Mary Magdalene at the Tomb” (1638) by Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669).

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, April 24, at 10:30AM, join us for Spring Sing, led by the Reverend Brian Mason and Margaret Jerz.

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