

## 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 facilitated by Dr. Donna Keuck, Japanese sociologist and Obaku Zen Buddhist. The worship associate is Barbara Drake, formerly associated with the Rinzaï Zen Center of Appleton. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church. The three women are members of the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau.

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, December 4th, join us for Sunday Worship, led by the Reverend Brian Mason.

## STAY CONNECTED TO UU WAUSAU

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## CLERGY AND STAFF

**The Reverend Brian J. Mason**, *Minister*

**Jes Zimmer**, *Director of Religious Education*

**Dänika Gibson**, *Congregational Administrator*

**Margaret Jerz**, *Music Director*

**Carolyn Powers**, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

## FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

504 Grant Street

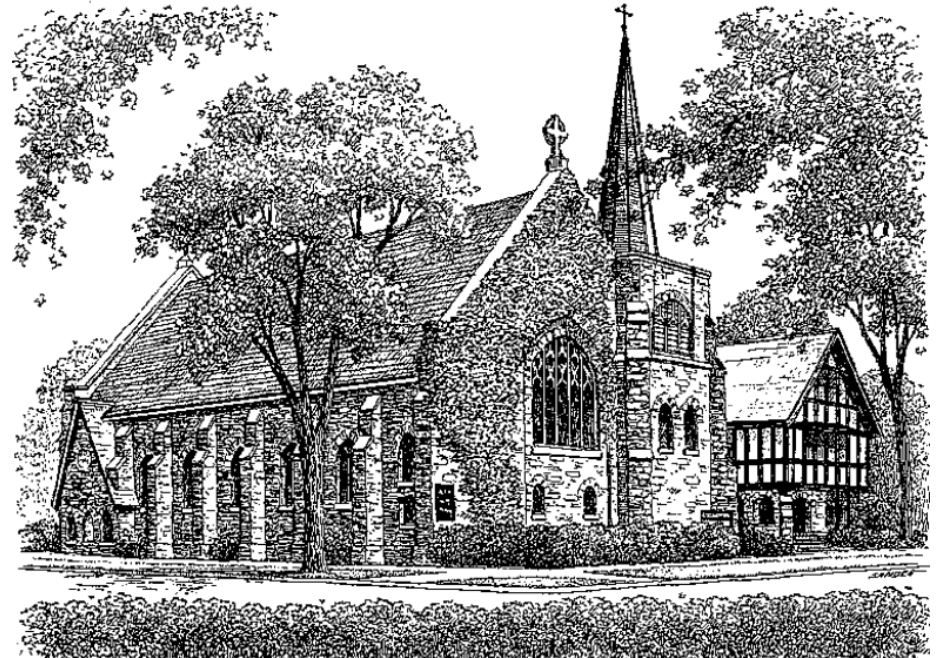
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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1870*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

10:30 AM

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

“Gnossienne, No. 1”

*Erik Satie*

## BELLCHIME

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OFFERING

## 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.**

## \* HYMN No. 1031

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

## \* 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

“The Little Yellow Leaf”

*Carin Berger*

## CHILDREN’S SONG

*Juliana Nord*

## READING

“Misty Rain on Mount Lu”

*Su Tung-P’o*

## HYMN NO. 352 *(sung by the congregation, seated)*

“Find a Stillness”

## LESSON

“Zen Concepts/Zen Brush”

## ZAZEN (Sitting Meditation)

## MUSIC MEDITATION

“Gnossienne, No. 2”

*Erik Satie*

## ADDRESS

“Another Traveler’s Tale”

## BENEDICTION

*Juliana Nord*

*Variation on the Children’s Song:*  
**May peace surround us,  
May love surround us,  
As we go, as we go,  
As we go on our way. (Repeat)**

## BELLCHIME

## POSTLUDE

“Gnossienne, No. 3”

*Erik Satie*

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*\*Please rise as able*