

### 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. The worship associate is Carl Drake. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz and the UU Wausau Adult Choir.

The poinsettia on the altar is given in loving memory of Jim & Carol Newman, by Beth, Jeff, and Jay Seefeldt.

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 18, at 10:30AM, join us for our annual Christmas Pageant.

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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*

**Carolyne Powers**, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

### FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

504 Grant Street

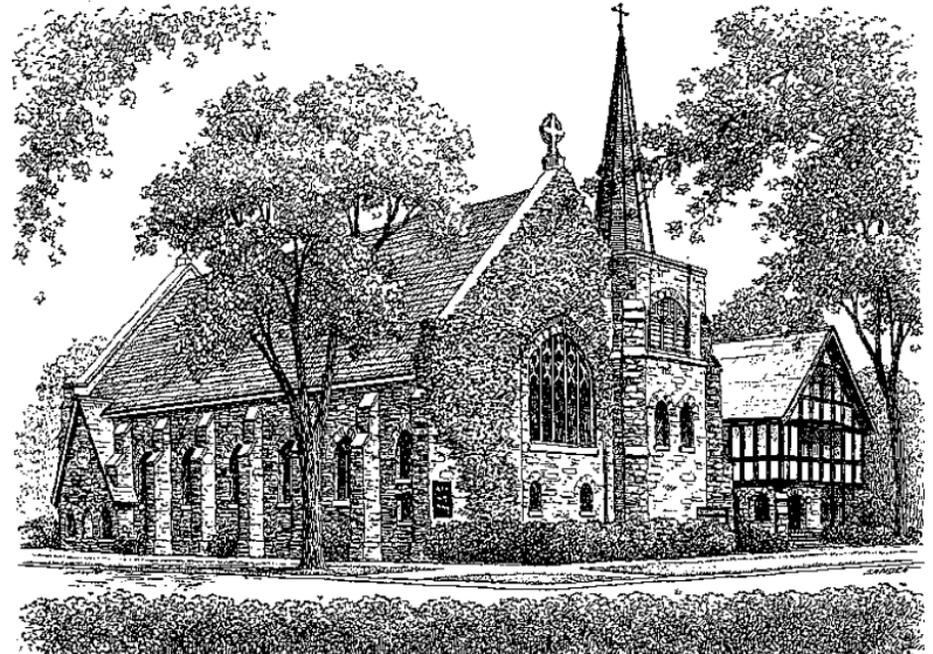
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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1858*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:30 AM

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Vox”

*Greg Gilpin*

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.**

\* HYMN No. 235

“Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly”

\*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

“The Little Drummer Boy”

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN NO. 1061 (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“For So the Children Come”

READING

“Music at My Mother's Funeral”

*Faith Shearin*

HYMN

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

SERMON

“Until it Becomes Music ”

\* HYMN

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree/Jingle Bell Rock”

*arr. Mark Hayes*

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*\*Please rise as able*