

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 Karen Monarski. The Story for All Ages is provided by Jessica Zimmer, Director of Religious Education in the Church. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church, Louis Pradt on flute, and Kristin Zaal.

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 11, at 10:30AM, join us for our annual Christmas Sing, led by the Reverend Brian Mason and Margaret Jerz.

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The Reverend Brian J. Mason, Minister

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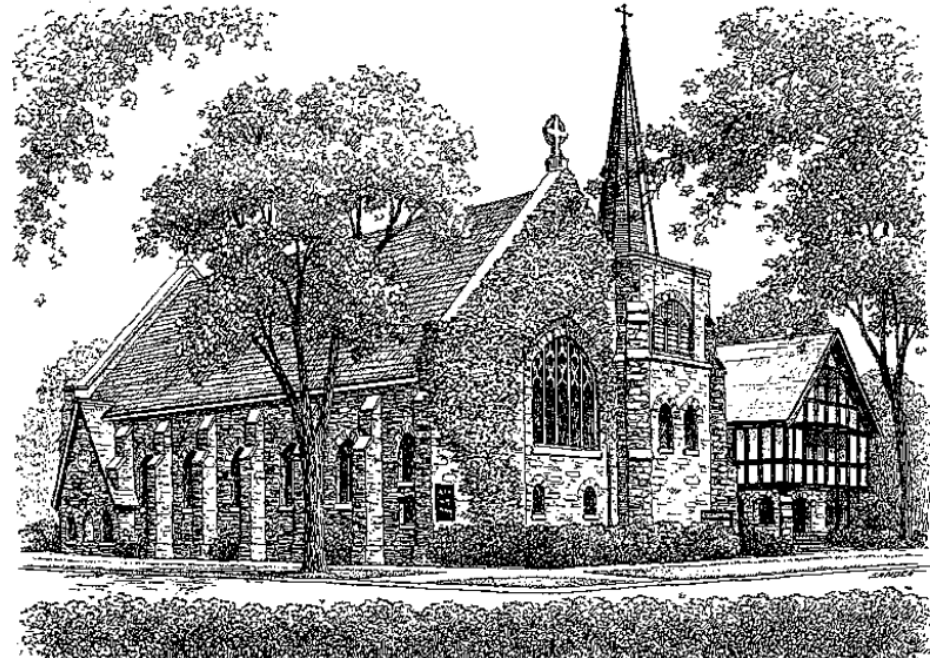
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FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1858



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 2022

10:30 AM

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Plainsong arr. by Jamie Mulfinger

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. 301

“Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky”

*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

“Longing”

Dennis Alexander

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“When We Are Singing”

READING

“Advent”

Heather Christle

MUSIC MEDITATION

“A Time for All Things”

Scottish folk tune, arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

SERMON

“Less Explaining, More Living”

* HYMN NO. 407

“We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Come With Me to Bethlehem”

Mary Kay Beall & John Carter

**Please rise as able*