

### 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 Suzanne Wasilczuk. The worship associate is Roxann Bornemann. The music is provided by guest musician Tim Stratton on marimba, and Margaret Jerz.

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, February 12, join us for "Love, Love, Hurray for Love," led by the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk.

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### CLERGY AND STAFF

**The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk**, *Preacher in Residence*  
**Reverend Brian J. Mason**, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*  
**Jes Zimmer**, *Director of Religious Education*  
**Dänika Gibson**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Margaret Jerz**, *Music Director*  
**Carolyne Powers**, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

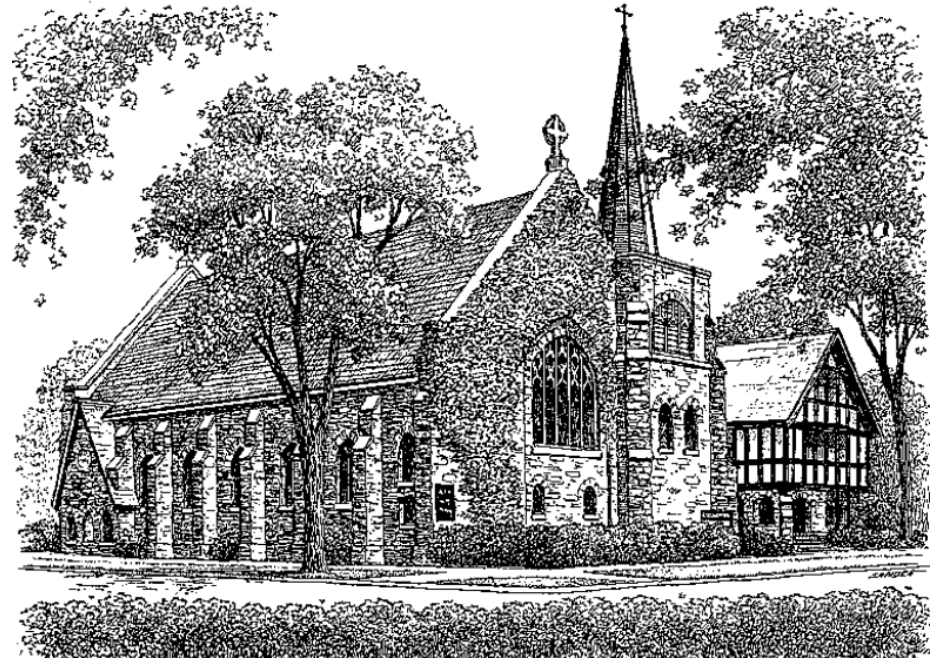
### FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

*Gathered in 1858*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, February 5, 2023  
10:30 AM

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Nocturne No. 5”

*John Field*

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.”**

CALL TO WORSHIP & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

\* HYMN No. 146

“Soon the Day Will Arrive”

\* 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

“WISH: Wishing Traditions Around the World”

*Roseanne Thong*

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

“Invention”

*Ethel Smyth*

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

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

“One More Step”

READING

“To Be Hopeful In Bad Times”

*Howard Zinn*

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Nocturne”

*Billy Joel*

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 648

“But We Have Only Begun”

*Denise Levertov*

REFLECTION

“Give Them Hope, Not Hell”

\* HYMN No. 1018

“Come and Go With Me to That Land”

\* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

“El Casorio de Los Compas”

*arr. Guillermo Cuellar & Yolocamba I Ta*