

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 Story for All Ages is provided by Jes Zimmer. The worship associate is Amy Place, and the music is provided by Margaret Jerz and the UU Wausau Adult Choir.

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, May 7, join us at 10:30AM for Sunday Worship, led by the Reverend Brian Mason.

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The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk, *Preacher in Residence*

The Reverend Brian J. Mason, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*

Jes Zimmer, *Director of Religious Education*

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Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*

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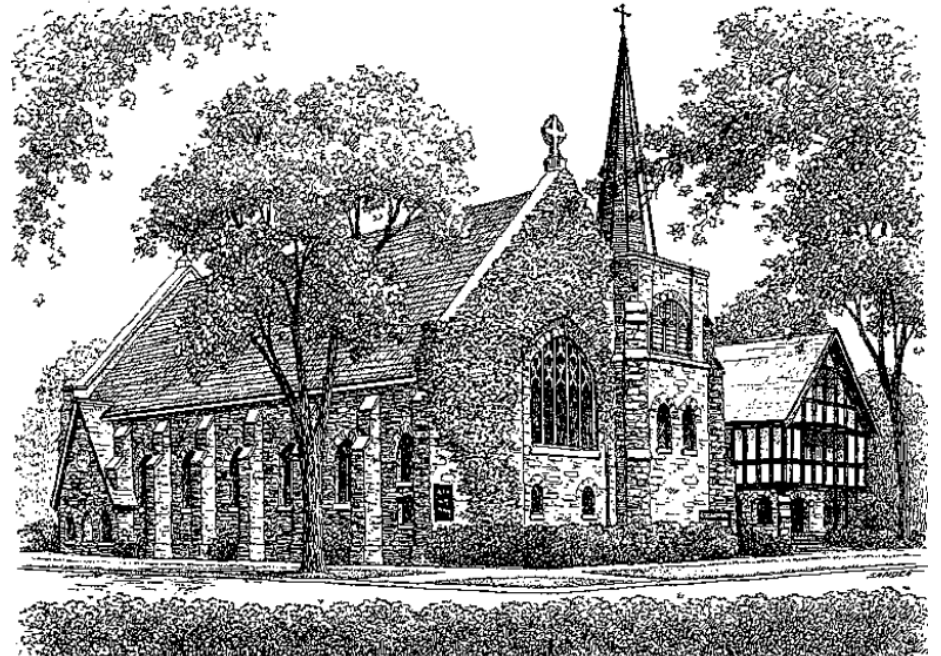
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FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1858



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:30 AM

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Hallelujah”

Leonard Cohen, arr. Will Schmid

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

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

“Forest Whispers”

Dennis Alexander

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

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

“One More Step”

READING

“The Journey”

Mary Oliver

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Let Love Lead”

Toungate & Lincoln

READING

“I Think Over Again My Small Adventures”

Inuit

REFLECTION

“Search for the Wizard: Brains, Heart & Courage for the
Journey”
Responsive Readings #655, #662, and #670

* HYMN NO. 1008 (*in the teal hymnal*)

“When Our Heart is In a Holy Place”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“There’s Honey In the Rock”

African American Spiritual, arr. Nick Page