

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.

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Brian J. Mason, *Minister*
Sheryl Hemp, *Worship Associate*
Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*
Jes Zimmer, *Director of Religious Education*

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, May 14, the guest preacher will be The Reverend Suzelle Lynch.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given in loving appreciation of UU Wausau's members, Board, Committee chairs and Staff, by the Reverend Mason.

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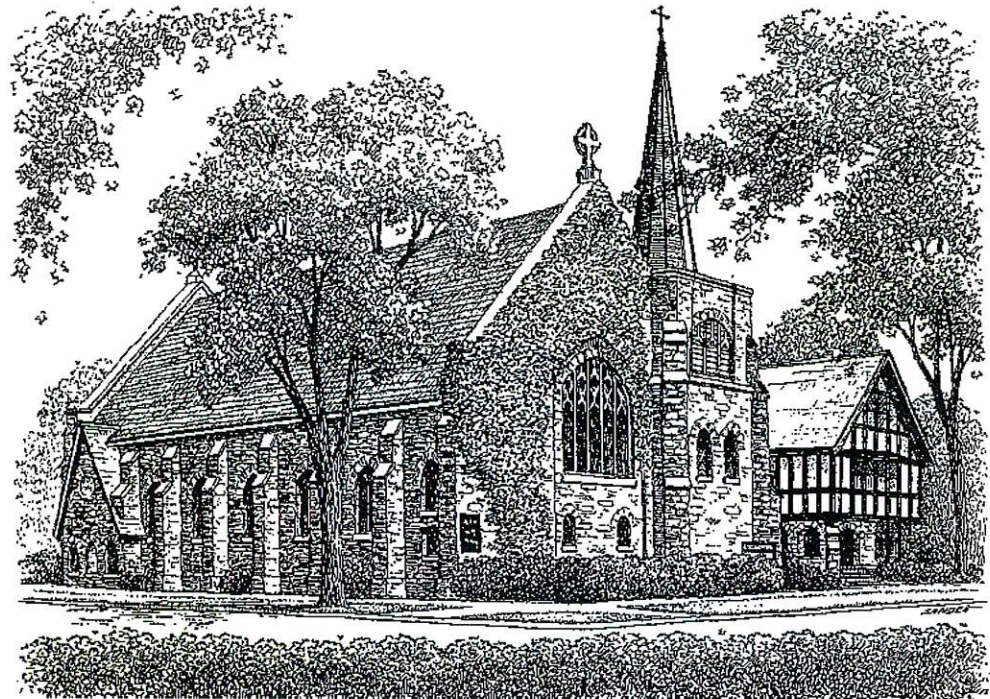
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FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

EST. 1858



ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 7, 2023
10:30 am

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

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

"Sonata II in F Major"

Maria Hester Park

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. 347

"Gather the Spirit"

*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
 In 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 NO. 18

Sung by the congregation, seated

"What Wondrous Love"

READING

From "Given"

Wendell Berry

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Starry Night"

Pam Wedgwood

SERMON

"Dear UU Wausau"

*HYMN NO. 201

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Peacherine Rag"

Scott Joplin

*Please rise as able.