



Special Music The Bell Ave. Ringers
dir. Karen Kraemer
Celebration Journey by Michael Mazzatenta

Second Reading Kathryn Sutton
We Are Community by Elandria Williams

Centering Song
#345 *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Sermon
Forming Our Faith

Extinguishing the Chalice Kathryn Sutton

Closing Song*
#301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky* (verses 1-3)

Benediction Birch Spick
The Great Teachers in Life by Rev. Jason Cook

Postlude Bruce Martin
#1058 *Be Ours A Religion*

*Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;
its temple, all space;
its shrine, the good heart;
its creed, all truth;
its ritual, works of love;
its profession of faith, divine living.*

*Please rise in body or spirit

For Today's Service
Service Leader: Birch Spick
Celebrant: Kathryn Sutton
Pianist: Bruce Martin
Song Leader: Sarah Chang
Music: The UU Singers, directed by Karen Kraemer
A/V team: Bill Allen
Pastoral Care: Gene McCracken
Hospitality coordinated by Terry Meek

Sounding the Rin Gong Birch Spick

Prelude Bruce Martin

Chalice Lighting Kathryn Sutton

Opening Words and Greeting Birch Spick
The Hearts of Our Whole Community by Jules Jarmillo

Welcome Kathryn Sutton

Gathering Song*
#346 *Come Sing A Song With Me*

Children's Chapel Birch Spick

Offering Words Birch Spick

Offertory Music Bruce Martin

Meditation Birch Spick

Joys and Concerns Gene McCracken
#1002 *Comfort Me* (Mimi Bornstein)
Comfort me (3x) ... O my soul.
Sing with me ... O my soul.

First Reading Kathryn Sutton
Gem Mining by Rev. Christopher Buice

Accessibility at First Unitarian

- **Assistive Listening Devices, full-page magnifiers, large-print hymnals, and hymnals in Braille:** Turn left as soon as you enter the Auditorium or ask an usher.
- **Disability placards/license plates:** Parking is available outside the west doors just past the drop-off lane in the right lane or in the lot just south of the church on Casady Drive.
- **Push Button Electric Entrance/Exit Door:** Main floor, south side of the building and west side of building.
- **Lift:** Main floor on the east side of the coat rack room. Reaches all other levels of the church. – *Temporarily out of service.*

If anything else is needed, please make your need known at the Welcome Desk.

Hashtag: #ucdsm

Following today's service, join us for a forum in Griffin Hall, 11:00 am – 12:00 p.m!

The State of Reproductive Freedom in Iowa

Mazie Stillwell, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood of North Central States
The overturning of Roe – coupled with reversal of precedent at the Iowa Supreme Court – decimated Iowans' abortion rights in the blink of an eye. You can hear about these decisions, along with what is on the horizon and how you can get involved, from Mazie Stilwell, Director of Public Affairs in Iowa with Planned Parenthood North Central States and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 25, 2022

Service at 9:30 a.m.

We Begin Again in Love

Rev. Victoria Safford
with Celebrant Bill Brauch
and music from the UU Singers

Forum at 11:00 a.m.

A First-Hand Look

With Sen. Sarah Trone Garriott

WELCOME!

We are glad you're here.

To learn more about First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, please speak with any of today's service participants, or with our Greeters, or find us online at ucdsm.org

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