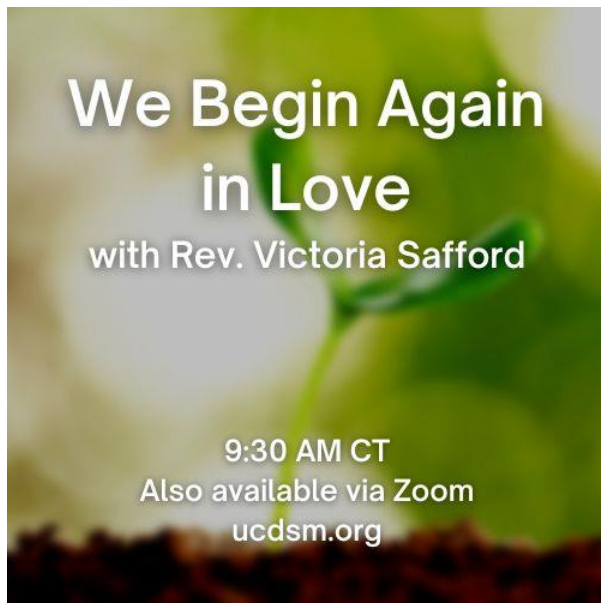


## We Begin Again in Love

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines  
September 25, 2022 9:30 AM



Sounding the Rin Gong

Prelude

Opening Words

Welcome

Spotlight on Leadership  
*Mike Merritt, 2022-23 Stewardship Chair*

Chalice Lighting

Gathering Song  
*Gather the Spirit 347 (grey hymnal)*

Story for All Ages

Offering Words  
Offertory

Meditation / Joys and Concerns

Response *Comfort Me 1002 (teal hymnal)*  
*Comfort me (3x) ... O my soul.*  
*Sing with me ... O my soul.*

First Reading  
*Yom Kippur* by Philip Schultz

Anthem UU Singers  
*Restless Weaver*  
Beach Spring from *Sacred Harp*, arr J. Ferguson

Second Reading  
*Al Chet shechatati l'fanecha...* by Rachel Barenblat

Song  
*Filled with Loving Kindness #1031 (teal hymnal)*

Sermon We Begin Again in Love

Song  
*We Begin Again in Love #1037 (teal hymnal)*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude  
*Hymn of Valor*

### ***Hymn of Valor***

*Soul of Truth, Eternal Goodness,  
Sojourn with us as we part;  
Fill our minds with high endeavor,  
Keep us just and pure in heart.*

*Strengthen us for daily duty,  
Guide us by the inner light;  
Hallowed be each coming morning,  
Calm and peaceful be each night. Amen*

\*Please rise in body or spirit

### **For Today's Service**

Celebrant: Bill Brauch  
Pianist: Bruce Martin  
Song Leader: Andrew Curl  
Special Music: UU Singers  
Today's Choral Director: Barb Martin  
A/V team: Bill Allen  
Pastoral Care: Ellen Taylor  
Hospitality coordinated by Terry Meek

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Today's hashtag #ucdsm

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**Thank you to today's service participants & hospitality team!**

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

**FORUM: A Firsthand Look** with Sen. Garriott

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 2, 2022 at 9:30 am**

### **Where Do We Come From?**

Rev. Victoria Safford with Celebrant Barb Martin  
*with music from*

Quartet: Karen Kraemer, Deidre Fudge,  
Sarah Chang, Sarah Guenther

### **Forum on Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. Conversation with Victoria**

Join our Minister, Victoria Safford and our President, Reba Eagles, for an informal conversation about the scope of Victoria's role this year as transitional minister. Bring your questions, concerns and hopes as we reflect together on expectations, dreams and desires for our year together.

## **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](http://ucdsm.org)

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Love radically.*