Inviting the Bell

*Passing the Peace

Shalom aleichem

Aleichem shalom

*Hymn #134 "Our World Is One World"

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being To receive, to carry, to give back.

Covenant – First Unitarian Church of DSM Bond of Union

Responsive Invocation "We Are a Bridge" by Leslie Takahashi

Sung Invocation #1013 "Open My Heart"

Story

"Neighbors" by Kasya Denisevich

UU Historyvideo Ch. 26: Fausto Sozzini: Early Years

Special Music

"I Am Willing" by Holly Near

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1009 "Meditation on Breathing"

Training in Compassion: Come Back to Basics

Offertory

Sermon

*Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

*Extinguishing the Chalice

This beacon of peace, this torch of liberty, this fire of justice, We will take with us in our hearts That it may light the way to peace and justice For every child of this earth.

*Spoken Benediction

*Sung Benediction #363 "Alleluia! Sang Stars"

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Minister:	
Speaker:	
Celebrant:	
Storyteller	

Song Leader: Special Music:

Pastoral Care Associate Hospitality Team Lead AV Tech Rev. Meredith Garmon Connie Ryan, Interfaith Alliance Elizabeth Williams Faithyna Leonard and Elizabeth Williams Sarah Chang Susan Jellinger, vocalist and guitarist Bruce Martin, pianist Ellen Taylor Sue Huber Oge Nnadi

Today's Forum

30 minutes after service ends

Join Connie Ryan and Ellen Taylor for an engaging forum to learn more about the Interfaith Alliance of Iowa and the vital work they do at the intersection of faith and social justice. This is also a space for follow-up conversation and reflection on Connie's sermon — all are welcome to share thoughts and questions. **ONLINE GIVING**. Support various programs with online donations! Scan the QR code and select a fund:

- Your Pledge
- Basket Donation
- Faith in Action Partners (donations split evenly among partners)
- And more!



FAITH IN ACTION. Our 2025-26 Faith in Action Partners are the **YMCA Supportive Housing Campus** and **Refugee and Immigrant Voices in Action**. You can now give to these groups through our online giving or by using the envelopes located in the auditorium. All donations will be split evenly between the two organizations.

ACCESSIBILILITY:

- Assistive Listening Devices, full-page magnifiers, large-print hymnals and hymnals in Braille: These are available just inside the Auditorium doors, on the shelves to your left.
- **Disability parking and accessible entrances:** 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.

Lift to all building levels: Main floor on the east side of the coat room.

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The First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.

Who is My Neighbor? with Connie Ryan



2025 July 27 ~ 9:30-10:30 6th Sunday of Summer



Waxing Crescent