

Inviting the Bell

Chalice Lighting

by Albert Schweitzer

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person.

Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lit the flame within us.

***Passing the Peace** “Peace be with you”

***Hymn #317 "We Are Not Our Own"**
(verses 1-3)

Welcome

Covenant

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines Bond of Union

We covenant to associate ourselves together for the study and practice of morality and religion, as interpreted by the growing thought and noblest lives of humanity, hoping thereby to prove helpful one to another and to promote truth, righteousness and love in the world.

***Hymn #128 "For All that is our Lives"** (verses 1-2)

Story

I Am Thankful
by Sheri Wall

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #402 "From You I Receive"

Music

"Romanza"
by Francis Poulenc

Julie Murphy

First Reading

"Wisdom to Survive"
By Wendall Berry

Offering

"Promenade"
By Robert Clerisse

Second Reading "November 27th" from Choosing Gratitude
By Sally J. Pederson

Reflection

Elizabeth Williams

***Hymn #181 "No Matter if You Live Now Far or Near"**

*Extinguishing the Chalice

by Charles A. Howe

*May we go forth from this place thankful
for the life that sustains and renews us,
and open to the grace that surrounds and surprises us.
May we go forth from this place with openness and with
thanksgiving.*

*Spoken Benediction

***Sung Benediction #363 "Alleluia! Sang Stars"**

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Celebrant:	Elizabeth Williams and Barbara Martin
Storyteller:	Faithyna Leonard
Song Leader:	Ren Culliney
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, pianist; Julie Murphy, clarinet
Pastoral Care Associate:	Ellen Taylor
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi
Hospitality Team Lead:	Sue Huber

TODAY'S FORUM

No forum- Happy Thanksgiving!

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)
- **Endowment**
- **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.

Accessibility:

- **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.

Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.

You Should Be Grateful with the Celebrant Team



SUNDAY
9:30 AM

2025 November 30 ~ 9:30-10:45
10th Sunday of Fall



Waxing Gibbous