

Opening Words "Your Stories Belong to You" Elijah Evans
by Julian Jamaica Soto

Chalice Lighting by Rev. Steve
We light this chalice, symbol of our living tradition, to mark our time together. Here in this fellowship of love, we give and receive the gift of attention. May this flame remind us of the love which binds us together.

***Passing the Peace** "Peace be with you"

***Hymn #1053** "How Could Anyone"

Welcome

Covenant First Unitarian Church of Des Moines Mission
*We covenant together to advance our mission:
to love radically, grow ethically and spiritually,
and serve justly.*

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness" v. 3

Offering "In Times and Places" Bell Ave. Ringers
By Sandra Eithun

Homily "To Be Seen and Heard" Rev. Steve

***Extinguishing the Chalice** by Rev. Loré Stevens
*We extinguish this flame, but not our focus.
We quench this candle, but not our quests.
To observe this splendid world, to witness each other,
these we continue all the moments of our lives.*

Sending out to AMOS cottage meetings Sally Boeckholt

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Service Leader	Rev. Steve Sieck
Celebrant:	Elijah Evans
Song Leader:	Louise Alcorn
Musicians:	Suzie Pritchett, piano; Bell Ave. Ringers, Karen Kraemer, director
Pastoral Care Associate:	Ana Davis Evans
AV Tech:	Rob Malcomson
Hospitality Team Lead:	Jane Swanson

Today while the adults meet in cottage meetings, the youth will be working with our Faith Formation leaders to plan the youth-led service for May 17. We are excited for their opportunity to lead!

NO FORUM

AMOS:

AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy) is a community organizing collective of over 40 institutions in Central Iowa, including First Unitarian. AMOS works locally on issues identified by people inside their member institutions, building power and capacity to affect change. Today's House Meetings are part of an AMOS-wide effort to engage over 2,500 Iowans to build an agenda for 2026 and beyond.

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:

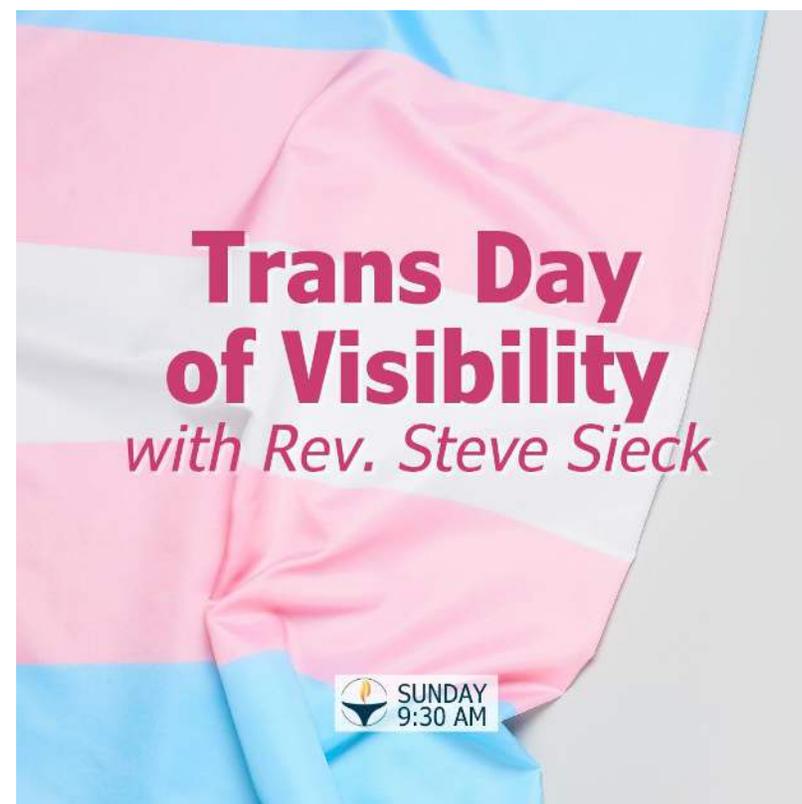
- **Assistive Listening Devices, full-page magnifiers, large-print hymnals and hymnals in Braille:** These are available just inside the Auditorium doors, on the shelves to your left.
- **Disability parking and accessible entrances:** Parking and drop-off/pick-up for those with accessibility needs is available in the lot just south of the church on Casady Drive.
- **Lift to all building levels:** Main floor on the east side of the coatroom.

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to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

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2026 March 29th ~ 9:30-10:30
2nd Sunday of Spring



Waxing Gibbous