

Prelude

Welcome

Natalie Mason

***Processional Hymn #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"**

Chalice Lighting

First UU Youth

We light this chalice to celebrate, we are Unitarians.

We light this chalice to celebrate, we are Universalists.

We are the church of the open mind.

We are the church of the helping hands.

We are the church of the loving heart.

We're UUs.

Greetings

Rev. Heather Wachendorf

Reading

Rev. Diana Smith

"Map of the Journey in Progress"

by Rev. Victoria Safford

Music

"The Song We Sing"

UU Singers

by Jacob Narverud

Sermon

"The Rivers We Cross"

Rev. Hannah Villnave

Offering

Birch Cue

All proceeds support the Living Tradition Fund

Offertory

"In Meeting We are Blessed"

UU Singers

by Troy Robertson

Prayer

Rev. Carin Bringelson

Act of Installation (Board of Trustees) see insert for text

Presentation of Gifts

Faithyna Leonard

Rev. Steve Sieck

Charge to the Minister

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Kelli Clement

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

First UU Youth

Our time together is over, and we extinguish our chalice.

Let's leave with open minds.

Let's leave with helping hands.

And let's leave with loving hearts.

Until we meet again!

***Spoken Benediction**

Rev. Steve Sieck

***Recessional Hymn #1028 "Fire of Commitment"**

Postlude

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

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 coatroom.

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Piano	Suzie Pritchett
Choir	UU Singers
Choir Director & Song Leader	Karen Kraemer

Welcome

to the
**First Unitarian Church
of Des Moines**

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



Installation Service of
Rev. Steve Sieck
2026 May 9th ~ 1:00 p.m.



Last Quarter