

Opening Words by Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson

Chalice Lighting by Rev. Steve

*We light this flame, symbol of our living tradition,
To remind us of our capacity to flourish together.
May we find strength and joy in this community.
May this light remind us of our power to shine.*

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

***Hymn #317** “We Are Not Our Own”, verses 1, 2, 4

Welcome

Covenant First Unitarian Church 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 #402 “From You I Receive” (sung twice; remain seated)

Spotlight Hospitality Team Sarah Guenther

Honoring the Solstice

Meditation by Amy Jones

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1053 “How Could Anyone”

Offering

Reflection Bill Brauch

Music “Love’s Recovery” Sarah Chang
by Emily Saliers and Amy Ray

Sermon “Conditions for Flourishing” Rev. Steve

***Hymn #1051** “We Are...”

***Extinguishing the Chalice** by Rev. Michelle Collins

*The flame goes out. What stays is what we’ve found here:
the recognition, the remembering, the knowing that we are
here for each other. From this we flourish, and light up the
world.*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Sung Benediction #363** “Alleluia! Sang Stars”

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Service Leader:	Rev. Steve Sieck
Celebrant	Bill Brauch
Song Leader:	Peter Sieck
Musicians:	Sarah Chang, vocalist; Steve Sieck, pianist
Pastoral Care Associate:	John Morrow
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi, Susan Jellinger, & John Morrow
Hospitality Team Lead:	Natalie Mason & Sarah Letourneau

TODAY'S FORUM: ACLU: What are the key issues that arise from this year's legislature?

Erica Dubin-Barz, ACLU of Iowa Community Engagement Manager, will share the organization's analysis of this year's legislative session and talk about what the results will mean for Iowans' lives. She'll also share ways to take action and protect civil liberties in the coming months.

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 coatroom.

Welcome

to the

**First Unitarian Church
of Des Moines**

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.

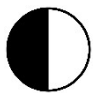
***Conditions for Flourishing
with Rev. Steve Sieck***



 SUNDAY
9:30 AM

2026 June 21st ~ 9:30-10:30

1st Sunday of Summer



First Quarter