

## Intoning the Bell

## Opening Words

## Chalice Lighting

by Julianne Lepp

*We seek our place in the world  
and the answers to our hearts' deep questions.  
As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers.  
May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community  
of warmth, of wisdom, and welcoming of multiple truths.*

\*Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

## Welcome

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

Hymn #1009 "Meditation on Breathing" (3x)

**Music** "Prelude in C# minor Opus 3 No. 2" Chase Walkup  
*by Serge Rachmaninoff*

**Reading** by Jacob Trapp

## Joys and Sorrows

## Moment of Silence

## Offering Words and Gratitudes

Hymn #402 "From You I Receive"  
*"From you I receive, to you I give,  
together we share, and from this we live."*

**Offertory** Bruce Martin

**Meditation** "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver

**Sermon** "Attention is a Precious Resource" Dave Busiek

\*Hymn #350 "The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time"

\***Extinguishing the Chalice** by Rev. Lóre 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.*

## \*Closing Words

\***Sung Benediction** #1057 "Go Lifted Up"

\***Please rise in body or spirit.**

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Service Leaders:	Dave Busiek
Celebrant:	Barbara Martin
Song Leader:	Ren Culliney
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, Pianist, Chase Walkup, Piano
Pastoral Care Associate:	Laura Berardi
Hospitality Team Lead:	Louise Alcorn
AV Tech:	Gianfranco Berardi, Bill Paxson

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- **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.*

***Attention is a Precious  
Resource  
with Dave Busiek***



2026 July 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30-10:30  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Summer



Waning Crescent