

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

by Tracy Johnson

We light our chalice this morning

— *light of our Creative Spirits*

— *light of our Wise Souls*

— *light of our Wondering and Curious Minds*

— *light of Love for this place, this people, this work*

*Illuminate our hearts and the spaces between them in this
Sacred Time of unfolding.
Blessed be.*

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

***Hymn #22** "Dear Weaver of Our Lives Design" v. 1 & 3

Welcome

Covenant

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.

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 Comfort Me, v. 1 & 2

Reading

Orange Energy

by Jennifer Healey

Spotlight

Congregational Life

Shelly Kaldenberg

Offering

Music

Three American Folk Songs

Woodwind Trio

arr. Paul Koepke

Reflection

Katherine Vance

Hymn #326 "Let All the Beauty We Have Known"

*Extinguishing the Chalice

by Krista Taves

It is our work, shared with each other in covenant,

That creates and sustains this beloved community.

We extinguish this chalice, but its light lives on

in the directions we have chosen today.

The light of this faith lives on in us, together,

in our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits.

*Spoken Benediction

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

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Speaker:	Katherine Vance
Celebrant	Elizabeth Williams
Song Leader:	Barbara Martin
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; Harriet Leitch, flute; Anne Rozeboom, oboe; Ren Culliney, clarinet
Pastoral Care Associate:	Laura Berardi
AV Tech:	Bill Paxson and Rob Malcomson
Hospitality Team Lead:	Eric Hayes

TODAY'S FORUM: D2D Updates: Good Trouble Ahead!

Join D2D members this Sunday for the latest construction updates and schedule for the auditorium, bridge, parking lot, patio and creek projects!

There is a lot going on and a lot more to come. It takes a village and we look forward to having a rousing and informative conversation as we experience these growing pains together!

ONLINE GIVING. Support various programs with online donations! Scan the QR code and select a fund:

- **Your Pledge**
- **Basket Donation**
- **Endowment**
- **and more!**



ACCESSIBILITY:

- **Large-print and Braille hymnals:**
These are available in Griffin Hall.
- **Disability parking and accessible entrances:**
Accessible parking is available in the south parking lot on Casady Drive. The south lot also includes a designated drop-off and pick-up lane.
- **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.

Artists in Our Midst
with Katherine Vance



2026 July 28th ~ 9:30-10:30
6th Sunday of Summer



Waxing Gibbous