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Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2026 September 6th ~ 9:30- 10:30

12th Sunday of Summer



Waning Crescent

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

by Florence Caplow

We light this flame to honor all work, including the work of our hands and our backs, in gratitude for all the labors that support our world, and for all those who boldly continue the work of justice, equity, and peace.

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

***Opening Hymn #128** “For All That is Our Life”

Welcome

Aspirational Relational Covenant

Ever mindful of our interconnectedness, we aspire to care for our own well-being, each other’s well-being, and the well-being of our community as a whole.

We will recognize the inherent worth and dignity of all; be respectful and kind, valuing the gifts and individuality of all; listen with empathy and consider the impact of our words and actions; be patient and understanding with each other; find a pathway and work for reconciliation.

We extend these promises to all whom we encounter in this community; members, visitors, staff and guests.

Let this covenant be the mending when the fabric of our congregation is torn.

Meditation

by Meg Barnhouse

Spotlight

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 “Comfort Me”

Offering

Offertory Music “The Ballad of Joe Hill” New Anarchy
by Alfred Hayes and Earl Robinson String Band

Reflection (written by Karen Massetti Miller) Ren Culliney

Special Music “The Mill was Made of Marble” New Anarchy
by Joe Glazer String Band

Reading Bill Brauch

Reflection Bill Brauch

***Closing Hymn #109** “As We Come Marching, Marching”

***Extinguishing the Chalice** by Bill Brauch
Together, we extinguish this flame, let its memory guide our path as we move throughout our work in the days to come.

***Spoken Benediction**

***Sung Benediction** “Hymn of Valor”

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Celebrant:	Bill Brauch and Ren Culliney
Chalice Keepers:	Diane Siasoco and June Lovell
Song Leader:	Louise Alcorn
Musicians:	Bruce Martin (piano); New Anarchy String Band, Brian Banse, mandolin, Etta Berkowitz, vocal, Doug Hoffman, guitar, Don Mostrom, guitar
Pastoral Care Associate:	John Morrow
Hospitality Team Lead:	Elaine Imlau
AV Tech:	Gianfranco Berardi and Bill Paxson