

SERVICES:

9:15 a.m. Service

Gather in the Auditorium for a full Sunday service featuring readings, hymns, reflections, musical ensembles, and a sermon. Come listen, reflect, sing, and connect.

11:00 a.m. MOSAIC Service

Join us in Griffin Hall for a more intimate, discussion-based service exploring the same themes and questions in a participatory way. MOSAIC stands for Meaning, Openness, Sharing, Authenticity, Inquiry, and Connection.

For Children & Families

Faith Formation classes for children are offered during the 9:15 a.m. service **ONLY**.

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

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



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.

Join AMOS for Get Out the Vote Efforts

Sunday, 10/11 - St. Paul AME at 2:00 PM

Sunday, 10/18 - Trinity Las Americas UMC at 2:00 PM

Sunday, 10/25 - Community of Christ (Penn. Ave) at 3:00 PM

Register at bit.ly/AMOSGOTV

Start a spiritual practice!

Use this QR code or this website link to find one that works for you. <https://tinyurl.com/5n8ceu32>

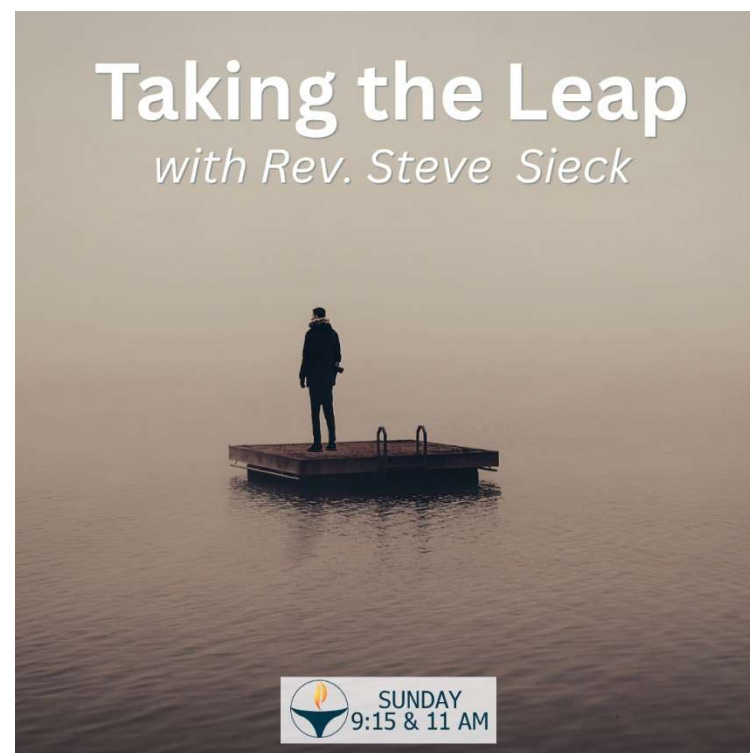


Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2026 October 4th ~ 9:15- 10:15

2nd Sunday of Autumn



Waning Crescent

Opening Hymn #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” (2x)

Opening Words

from Brenée Brown

There is no courage without vulnerability. Vulnerability is not weakness. It's the ability to show up and be seen. It's the ability to be brave when you cannot control the outcome.

Chalice Lighting

*When we light this chalice,
we remember that we all have light within us.
May we gather our light together.*

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

***Hymn #1015** “I Know I Can” verses 1-2

Welcome

New Member Recognition Ceremony

Covenant

First Unitarian Church’s 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 #1015** “I Know I Can” verse 4

Meditation

“Map of the Journey in Progress”
by Rev. Victoria Safford

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Spotlight

Social Justice Leadership Team

Sung Response #1031 “Filled with Loving Kindness” (v.3)

Offering

Reflection

Anne Rozeboom

Music

“See It Through”
by E. Eastman

UU Singers with
Doug & CW

Sermon

“Taking the Leap”

Rev. Steve

***Hymn #1021** “Woyaya”

*Extinguishing the Chalice

*As we extinguish this chalice,
let us shine our light into the world.*

*Spoken Benediction

***Sung Benediction #414** “As We Leave this Friendly Place”
(sung to #288)

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Minister:	Rev. Steve Sieck
Celebrant:	Anne Rozeboom
Chalice Stewards:	UU Foundations Class
Song Leader:	Sarah Guenther
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; Doug Hoffman and CW Smith, guitar; UU Singers; Karen Kraemer, choir director
Pastoral Care Associate:	Fern Stewart
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi, Eileen Jackson, & Gianfranco Berardi
Hospitality Team Lead:	Ren Culliney & Andrea Sandvig

