

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.

Today, Noon-1:30pm: Death with Dignity. This forum is led by Rev. Sieck, Steve Herwig, and Hilary Hippen and focuses on the taboo of mortality, bodily and autonomy rights, the logistics of final arrangements, spiritual and theological meaning-making, and emotional resilience & grief preparation.

Start a spiritual practice!

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

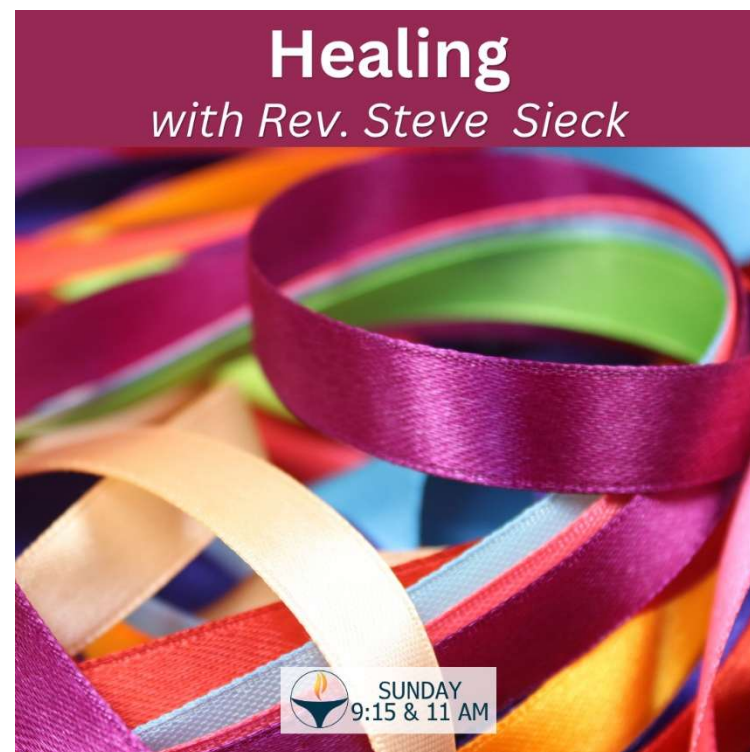


Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2026 November 1st ~ 9:15- 10:15
6th Sunday of Autumn



Last Quarter

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

Opening Words by Rev. Theresa Soto

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 #340** "Though Gathered Here" (vv. 1-2)

Welcome

Spotlight

Endowment Committee

Covenant

Unitarian Universalist Association

We covenant to support and assist one another in our ministries.

*We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and
courage, building on the foundation of love.*

*Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our
shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the
work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of
Love. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:
interdependence, pluralism, justice, transformation, generosity,
and equity.*

Hymn #340 "Though Gathered Here" (v. 3)

Meditation

“Welcoming Blessing”
by Jan Richardson

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 “Comfort Me”

Offering

Reflection

Bill Brauch

Music

“The Breath Between”
by David Francey, arr. by Mark Sirett

UU Singers

Sermon

“Healing”

Rev. Steve

Ribbons of Remembrance

***Hymn #336** "All My Memories of Love"

***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:	Bill Brauch
Song Leader:	Ren Culliney
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; UU Singers, dir.by Karen Kraemer
Pastoral Care Associate:	Kellie Patterson
Chalice Stewards	Rachel, Quinn, Sarah, Luca Goebel
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi, Lindsay Warden
Hospitality Team Lead:	Shelly Kaldenberg