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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The church office will be closed November 26-27, and will reopen on Monday, November 30.

Start a spiritual practice!

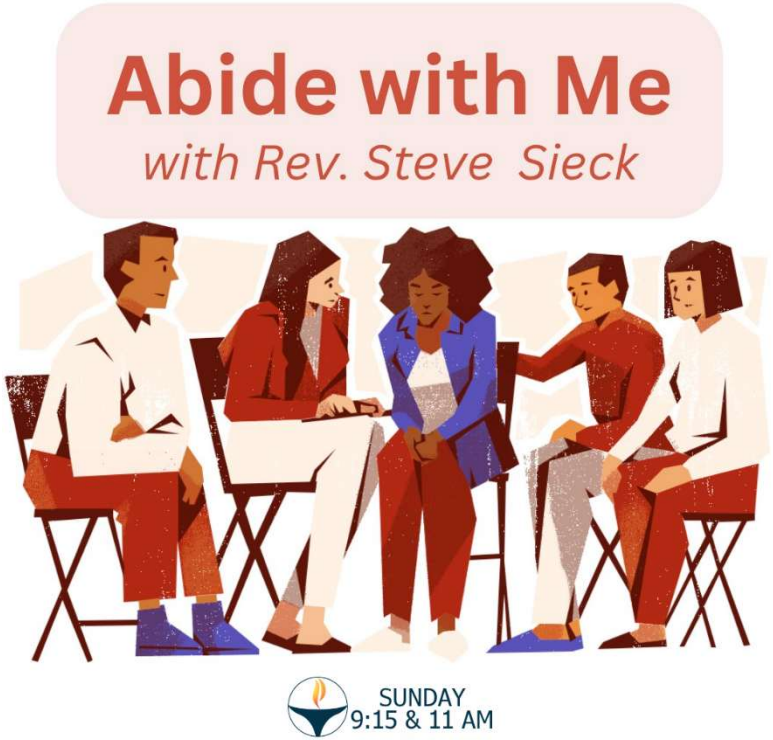
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Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2026 November 22 ~ 9:15- 10:15

9th Sunday of Autumn

Waxing Gibbous

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

Opening Words "Kindness"
by Naomi Shihab Nye

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** #134 "Our World is One World", verses 2-4

Welcome

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 #101 "Abide with Me", verse 1

Spotlight AV Bill Paxson

Meditation “Nothing Short of a Miracle"
by Rev. Tara Humphries

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 “Comfort Me”

Offering

Reflection Anne Rozeboom

Music “Gentle Words – Shaker Humility Song”
Arr. By Roger Hall UU Singers

Sermon “Abide with Me*”* Rev. Steve

“Hymn #318 “We Would Be One"

***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
Song Leader:	Andy Curl
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; UU Singers, Karen Kraemer, dir.
Pastoral Care Associate:	Jim Carty
Chalice Stewards	The Siecks
Hospitality Team Lead:	Crystal Loving