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.

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 29 ~ 9:15- 10:15

10th Sunday of Autumn

Waxing Gibbous

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

Opening Words *W.E.B. DuBois*

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** #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath", verses 1-2

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 #116 "I'm On My Way", verses 1, 4

Meditation “Pilgrim in Process "
by Michael J. Mahoney

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 “Comfort Me”

Offering "All of Me" Cole C. & Bruce M.
by G. Marks & S. Simons

Reflection "Collaboration and Action” Barbara Martin
(An Excerpt from Constructive Psychotherapy)

Music “My Funny Valentine” Cole C. & Bruce M.
by R. Rogers

Message "It's Your Story" Elijah Evans

***Hymn** #95 “There is More Love Somewhere"

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

***Spoken Benediction**

***Sung Benediction** Hymn of Valor

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Celebrant:	Elijah Evans and Barbara Martin
Song Leader:	Louise Alcorn
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; Cole Clark, saxophone
Pastoral Care Associate:	Todd Lackmann
Chalice Stewards	Sarah, Johanna, and Evelyn Chang
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi, Susan Jellinger
Hospitality Team Lead:	Eric Hayes