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!**

Progressive Voices Concert Series Presents Peter Mayer

Join us **Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Auditorium for an uplifting evening with Minnesota singer-songwriter Peter Mayer, featuring heartfelt and humorous songs celebrating life, connection, and the wonders of our world.

Start a spiritual practice!

Scan the QR code or enter this website link (https://tinyurl.com/5n8ceu32) to find one that works for you.

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.

Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2026 November 8 ~ 9:15- 10:15

7th Sunday of Autumn

Waning Crescent

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

Opening Words "Lay it down" *by Rev. Joan Javier-Duval*

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

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 #1015 "I Know I Can" verse 4

Meditation “The Stained Glass Windows of My Life"
by Martha Sherick Shen

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1002 “Comfort Me”

Offering

Reflection Kathryn Sutton

Music “Healing” by Fletcher

Sermon “Things Fall Apart” Rev. Steve

***Hymn** #205 "Amazing Grace", verses 1-3

***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:	Kathryn Sutton
Song Leader:	Sarah Chang
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; Sarah Chang and Amy Anderson, vocals; Doug Hoffman, guitar; CW Smith, cajón
Pastoral Care Associate:	Laura Berardi
Chalice Stewards	Catherine Shook, Cole, & Chiara Huston
AV Tech:	Oge Nnadi; Gianfranco Berardi; Dominic Ortiz-Berardi
Hospitality Team Lead:	Elaine Imlau