

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 September 27th ~ 9:15- 10:15

1st Sunday of Autumn



Waning Gibbous

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

Opening Words “Transformations”
 by Nicholas D’Agosto

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 #298** “Wake, Now, My Senses” verses 1-2

Welcome

Spotlight Social Justice Leadership Team

Covenant First Unitarian Church’s Mission Statement
*We covenant together to advance our mission: To love radically,
grow ethically and spiritually, and serve justly.*

***Hymn #298** “Wake, Now, My Senses” verse 3

Meditation “Watering My Own Roots”
 by Faithyna Leonard

Joys and Sorrows

Moment of Silence

Sung Response #1031 “Filled with Loving Kindness” verse 3

Offering

Reflection

Diane Ford

Music “Fanfare For a New Day” Bell Ave Ringers
 by Sandra Eithun

Sermon “The Practice of Molting” Rev. Steve

***Hymn #298** “Wake, Now, My Senses” verse 5

***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:	Diane Ford
Chalice Stewards:	Megan, Andrew, Michael, and Ryker Cohen
Song Leader:	Kellie Patterson
Musicians:	Bruce Martin, piano; Bell Ave. Ringers; Karen Kraemer, bells director
Pastoral Care Associate:	Laura Berardi
AV Tech:	Kent Ohms and Bill Paxson
Hospitality Team Lead:	Becky Evans