

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
March 31, 2024
"Mutual Presence" by Rev. Shari Woodbury
Judi Unger, Piano Connie DeFazio, Flute



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev Woodbury

Prelude - "Serenade" by Franz Joseph Haydn

Chalice Lighting -

*Spark of the spirit cupped in earth's embrace,
Light of love alive in all creation,
as we kindle this flame, we rekindle our connection
to the sacred web of life.*

Call to Worship - "Easter Invocation" by Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Opening Hymn - 61 - Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Time for All Ages - *Doc Science and Ray the Baker Discuss Generosity*
presented by Dan Sullivan & Lin Thompson

Singing the Children to Classes - #1058 - Be Ours A Religion

Stewardship Moment - Sarah Voss

Community Offering - for All Peoples Pantry

Offertory - "Intermezzo Sinfonica" from *Cavaleria Rusticana* by Mascagni

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*To share a Joy or Concern, write it in the binder at the back of the
sanctuary, or in the chat.*

Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #391 - Voice Still and Small

Contemplation

Reading - “Vigil of Easter at Sunset” by Luke Stevens-Royer

Sermon - “Mutual Presence” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Closing Song - #344 - A Promise Through the Ages Rings

Closing Words - “And the Table Will Be Wide” by Jan Richardson, adapted

Postlude: “Song of India” from *The Legend of Sadko* by Rimsky-Korsakoff

Coffee & Conversation - Common Room (basement)

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For families: *Childcare is offered during our Sunday services for infants through preschoolers (nursery in basement). Elementary and middle/high Sunday School classes begin after the Time for All Ages portion of our service. Children of all ages are always welcome to attend the full service with their families in our sanctuary. The service is also streamed in the Common Room downstairs (a convenient place to settle a fussy babe).*



Hearing Assist Devices are available in the foyer – along the east wall, or ask an usher / greeter to give you one.

Please make your body comfortable. Feel free to knit or handle fidget toys during the service. Throughout the service, you may sit or stand as works best for your body, too (no compulsory standing for hymns). Restrooms are behind the side door of the sanctuary as you go out, and just down the stairs from the foyer.



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