

First Unitarian Church of Omaha  
March 17, 2024  
"Courageous Women of First Unitarian"  
by Dave Richardson & Linda Parker with Rev. Woodbury



**Welcome & Land Acknowledgment** - Rev. Shari Woodbury

**Prelude** "Big Yellow Taxi" J. Mitchell arr. by The Chillest (J. Gawf, piano)

**Chalice Lighting** - Marie Sedlacek

*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** - with words of Amanda Gorman

**Opening Hymn** - #109 - As We Come Marching, Marching

**Time for All Ages** - *A is for Awesome* by Eva Chen  
presented by Linda Parker

**Singing the Children to Classes** - #118 - This Little Light of Mine

**Stewardship Moment** - Lita Magisana

**Community Offering** - for All People's Pantry

Offertory - "You've got a Friend" C. King (J. Gawf, piano)

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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** - "As the Rain Hides the Stars" by Elaine Hagenberg

The Sanctuary Singers directed by William Miller (J Gawf, piano)

**Contemplation** - "It Will Be Enough" by Shari Woodbury

**Reflection** - “Omaha Women in the Gilded Age” by Linda Parker

**Reflection** - “Courageous Women of First Unitarian” by Dave Richardson

**Closing Song** - #212 - We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle

**Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice** with words of Isabelle Allende

**Recessional:** “I am Woman” H. Reddy & R. Burton (J. Gawf, piano)

*Please come on back for the plaque unveiling!*

### **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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