

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
January 15, 2023
"Edict of Torda: A Legacy for Today"



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude "Arietta" by Dello Joio (Pat Will, organ)

Chalice Lighting - Larry Goeser

*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 - by Leslie Takahashi

Opening Hymn - #1000 - Morning Has Come

Time for All Ages - *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark-Robinson

presented by Christina Strong, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Singing the Children to Classes - #413 - Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of Love surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Community Offering - for Restoring Dignity

Offertory - "St. Columba" by Groves (Pat Will, Organ)

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may turn in yellow card, or write in chat, now.*



Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #391 - Voice Still and Small

Contemplation

Readings - The Edict of Torda, and Excerpt from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sermon - “The Edict of Torda: A Legacy for Today” by Rev. Shari Woodbury
with Dan Sullivan and Della Bynum

Closing Song - #114 - Forward Through the Ages

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: “Trumpeting in B Flat Major” - Melby (Pat Will, organ)

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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