

First Unitarian Church of Omaha  
March 26, 2023  
"Serving with Grace" by Rev. Shari Woodbury



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgment** - Denise Allain

**Chalice Lighting** - River Magisana

*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 Gary Kowalski

**Opening Hymn** - #368 - Now Let Us Sing

with processional of church group & team representatives

**Time for All Ages** - *A Church for Everyone* with Child Dedication

presented by Rev. Shari Woodbury & Christina Strong, DLRE

**Singing the Children to Classes** - #414 - As We Leave This Friendly Place

**Stewardship Moment** - Elaine Wells

**Community Offering** - for Women's Center for Advancement

Offertory - "Peace Train" by Yusuf Stevens (The Offbeats)

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

**Care & Centering**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Centering Song** - #1009 - Meditation on Breathing

**Common Prayer** - by Bruce Southworth, adapted

**Reading** - “Calling” by Nancy Shaffer

**Homily** - “Serving with Grace” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

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**Closing Song** - #318 - We Would Be One

**Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice**

**Postlude:** “Let’s Work Together” by Canned Heat (The Offbeats)

**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.



**Coming up...** to learn about [upcoming events](#), classes, and other happenings in the church and beyond, scan the QR code at left. Fill out a yellow [Communication Card](#) (or for those online, [Visitor Form](#)) if you would like to be added to the church’s email list. You can also [follow us on Facebook](#) (go to Follow settings and choose Favorites) and opt in to text messages from the church via Remind (<https://www.firstuomaha.org/remind>). Prefer hard copy? Printouts of the latest Church News e-blast are available in the foyer.

