

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
March 3, 2024
“Tell Me A Story” by Rev. Shari Woodbury



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude “Allegro Moderato” Op. 168, No. 3. A. Diabelli (J. Gawf, piano)

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 - by David Breeden

Opening Hymn - #1008 - When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place

Time for All Ages - “The Broken Story Story” by Christina Leone-Tracy
presented by Christina Strong

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

Stewardship Moment - Douglas Lee-Regier

Community Offering - for All People’s Pantry

Offertory - “Ombra mai fu” from Serse G.F. Handel (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 - #0 - Coming Home

Contemplation - “Constellations of Our Lives” by Karen G. Johnston, adapted

Anthem - “Ask Me To Sing” by Albrecht and Althouse

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

Sermon - “Tell Me A Story” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Closing Song - #1028 - The Fire of Commitment

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude

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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