

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
April 9, 2023
"Refreshing Our Roots" by Rev. Shari Woodbury

*Music: Judi Unger, Katrina Schmidt,
and guest David Orlando Pira (cello)*

Reader: Lita Magisana



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Woodbury

Prelude - "Here Comes the Sun" by G. Harrison

Chalice Lighting - Joseph Snipes

*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 Evin Carvill Ziemer

Opening Hymn - #61 - Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Time for All Ages - *Living Traditions* with Rev. Shari Woodbury

Singing the Children to Easter Activities - #1058 - Be Ours A Religion

Community Offering - for YES Meals

Offertory - "Prelude 3rd Suite" by J.S. Bach

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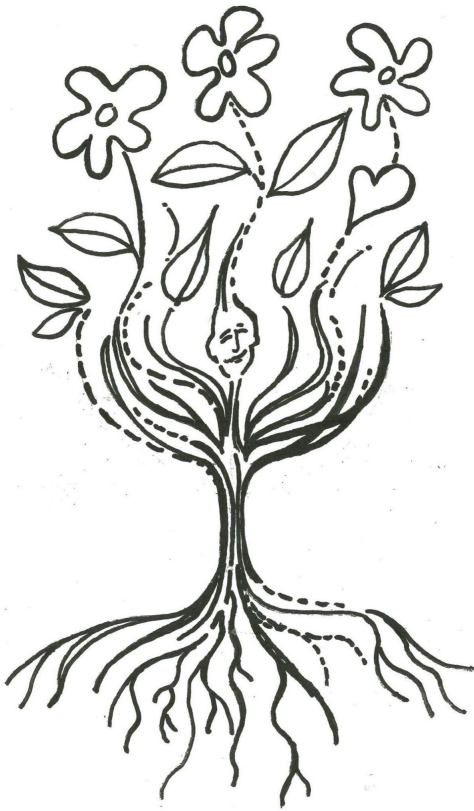
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may turn in yellow card, or write in chat, now.*

Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #391 - Voice Still and Small

Contemplation - with "Gloria!" by Barbara Pescan



Reading - “Cuttings” and “Cuttings (Later)”
by Theodore Roethke

Sermon - “Refreshing Our Roots” by Rev. Woodbury

Closing Song - #266 - Now the Green Blade Riseth

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: Prés du Berceuse by Léigeois

**Coffee & Conversation
in Common Room (basement)**

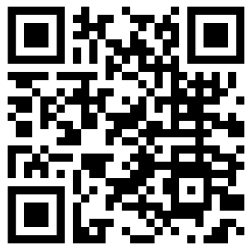
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For families: *Childcare is offered during our Sunday services for infants through preschoolers (nursery in basement). Elementary and middle/high Sunday School classes begin after the Time for All Ages portion of our service. Children of all ages are 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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