



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

First Unitarian Church of Omaha – April 30, 2023
“Love Will Guide Us” by Rev. Shari Woodbury
with Beloved Community Team members *music by The Offbeats*

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude - “Prelude in C” by Bach

Chalice Lighting - Jay Sauer and Chayan Spooner

*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 Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Opening Hymn - #1 - May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

Time for All Ages - *Article II and Our Technology* by
Jaimie Dingus, adapted

presented by Dan Sullivan and Lin Thompson

Singing the Children Out - #1058 - Be Ours A Religion

Beloved Community Moment - Dave Richardson

Community Offering - for YES Meals

Offertory - “Jamaica Farewell” by Irving Burgie (sung by Harry Belafonte)



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Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #391 - Voice Still and Small

Contemplation

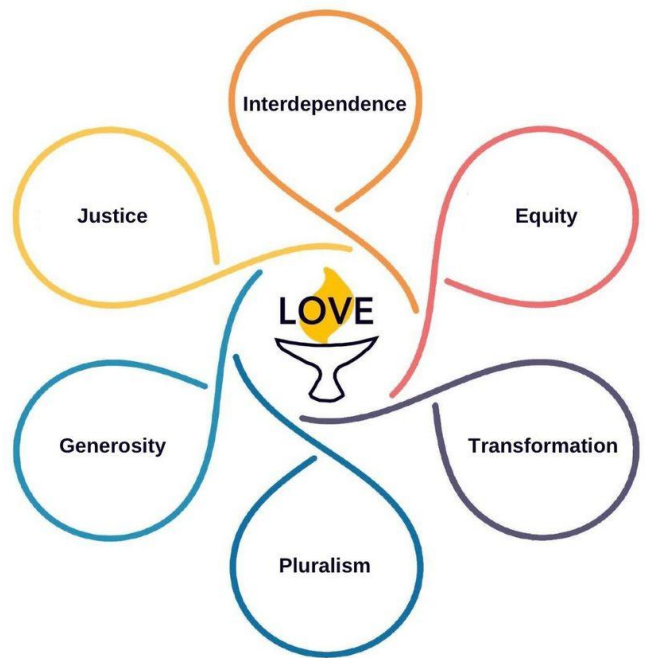
Sermon - "Love Will Guide Us"
by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Responsive Reading by Sara LaWall
Refrain: *Let Us Hold Love at the Center*

Closing Song - #131 - Love Will Guide Us

Closing & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude: "Let Love Be Your Guide"
by Claudia Zanes (for John Lewis)



**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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