## First Unitarian Church of Omaha December 3, 2023 "Pink Dreams" by Rev. Shari Woodbury Reader: Lita Magisana



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

**Prelude** "Sonatine, Mouvement de Menuet" by M. Ravel (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 - "A Dream Awakening" by Elizabeth M. Strong

**Opening Hymn** - #16 - 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple (Verse + hum "doo")

**Time for All Ages** - Barbie and the Fair Play Picnic written by Christina Strong and ChatGPT

**Singing the Children to Classes** - #16 (reprise)

**Community Offering** - for Youth Emergency Services (YES)

Offertory - "Dream a Little Dream of Me" by F. Andre & W. Schwandt (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.

**New Member Ceremony** - with Melissa Gibson, Membership Coordinator

## Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - "Under Winter Moon" by Beck

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

Contemplation

**Sermon** - "Pink Dreams" by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Closing Song - #226 - People, Look East

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

**Postlude** 

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

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



**Hearing Assist Devices** are available in the foyer – along the east wall, or ask an usher / greeter to give you one.

downstairs (a convenient place to settle a fussy babe).

**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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