

First Unitarian Church of Omaha  
February 5, 2023  
"Enfleshed"



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgment** - Rev. Shari Woodbury

**Prelude** - "Pastorale" by F. Couperin (Pat Will, organ)

**Call to Worship** - by Shari Woodbury

**Chalice Lighting** - Jack Heidel

*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.*

**Opening Song** - #1003 - Where Do We Come From?

**Time for All Ages** - featuring Rocky Raccoon and Punxatawney Phil  
presented by Dan Sullivan and Lin Thompson

**Singing the Children to Classes** - #413 - Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of Love surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

**Right Relations Moment** - Elaine Wells

**Community Offering** - for the Indigenous Council of Omaha, NE

Offertory - "Winter" by Victor C. Johnson  
The Sanctuary Singers directed by William Miller (J Gawf, piano)

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

**Care & Centering**

**Joys & Concerns**

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

**Sermon** - “Enfleshed” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

with “The Secret” by Paul Laurence Dunbar

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

**Closing Song** - #1074 - Turn the World Around

**Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice**

**Postlude** - “Where Do We Come From?” Gaugin & Tate, arr. by Pat Will (organ)

**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.

A flyer for "First Steps" membership. The background is a photograph of a forest path. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says "Interested in membership?". Below that, "FIRST STEPS" is written in large, bold, white letters. To the right, in a green box, it says "SUNDAY, FEB 5" and "AFTER THE SERVICE". Below that, in a white box, it says "MERRITT LOUNGE". At the bottom, it says "Open to first-time guests, regular visitors, and long-time friends." and "coordinator@firstuomaha.org" in a white rounded rectangle.