

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
March 10, 2024
Voting Rights - Civic Nebraska



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment -Peg Pidgeon

Prelude - “People Get Ready” by Curtis Mayfield -Judi Unger

Chalice Lighting - Suzanne King

We need more light about each other.

Light creates understanding,

understanding creates love,

love creates patience,

and patience creates unity. By Malcolm X

Call to Worship - “We Are Glad You Are Here” by Amanda Schuber

Opening Hymn - #34 “Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire”

Time for All Ages - “A Vote is a Powerful Thing” by Catherine Steir

Singing the children to classes - #413 “Go Now in Peace”

Stewardship Moment - Kyria Spooner

Community Offering - Each month one-half of the loose currency in the offering plate is donated to a cause with a local presence which advances important principles of Unitarianism. March’s recipient is **All Peoples Pantry**. All People’s Pantry (APP) has provided culturally appropriate foods to the greater Omaha-Council Bluffs area intercultural community whose needs are not met by traditional food pantries.

Offertory - “A Change is Gonna come” by Sam

Cooke - performed by Bill Tull & Judi Unger

To donate online, use this QR code (at right), or go to <https://www.firstuomaha.org/donations>, then scroll down to the selection for this month’s Share the Plate recipient and click the Donate button, or just [click here](#). Thank you!



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

Contemplation -Meditation

Reading - Chueqa Yang, Voting Rights Organizing Coordinator for Civic Nebraska

Sermon - Mike Forsythe, Voting Rights Manager for Civic Nebraska

Closing Hymn: #100, Verse 1 - 3 of "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: Reprise "People Get Ready"

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.

