

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
July 16, 2023
"Outsider" by Ruth Marimo



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment -

Prelude - "Sweet Woman" by Chris Williamson, performed by Judi Unger

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 - "We Are Glad You Are Here" by Amanda Schuber

Opening Hymn - # 188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

Time for All Ages -

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

Community Offering - Our Share the Plate recipient for July is OATS (Open Arms Trans Social Group). OATS welcomes the trans community of all ages, gender identities, and gender expressions, drawing people from well beyond the Omaha area..

Offertory - "Dear Dad" by Barnes, performed by John Linn

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!



If you would like to share a Joy or Concern, you may turn in yellow card, or write in chat, now.

Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Contemplation - short meditation

Musical interlude: “The Heart of a Woman” by Florence Price, performed by Bill Tull

Introduction of Speaker

Sermon - by Ruth Marimo

Closing Song - #323 Break Not the Circle

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: Judi Unger

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.

