

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
January 28, 2024
"To Hold One Another in Love" by Rev. Shari Woodbury
Reader: Connie DeFazio



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude - "Come Healing" by Leonard Cohen

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 - by Shari Woodbury

Opening Hymn - #361 - Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Time for All Ages

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.*

Community Offering - for Restoring Dignity

Offertory - "Give Yourself to Love" by Kate Wolf

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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.*

Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #1013 - Open My Heart

Contemplation

Reading - “We Find Our Salvation Here” by Deanna Vandiver

Sermon - “To Hold One Another In Love” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Closing Song - #1021 - Lean On Me

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude - “One Love” by Bob Marley

Coffee & Conversation - Common Room (basement)

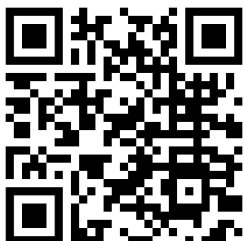
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For families: *Childcare is offered during our Sunday services for infants through preschoolers (nursery in basement). Elementary and middle/high Sunday School classes begin after the Time for All Ages portion of our service. Children of all ages are 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.



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