

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
April 2nd, 2023
"Lemon Sermon" by William Tull



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Bell Sound

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Peg Pidgeon

Prelude - Excerpt from "Sonata Op. 26" - Beethoven (J Gawf)

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 - *The First Ever Pyramid*
by @KidsBlackHistory YouTube channel

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

Beloved Community: International Transgender Day of Visibility - Carol Ramsey

Anthem "Blest by Everything" by David L. Brunner - The Sanctuary Singers
Directed by William Miller (J Gawf - piano)



Use this QR code to see the anthem lyrics

Community Offering - for **YES** our [share the plate recipient this month]
Offertory - "Prelude in C" - Bach (J Gawf)

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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 - shared from yellow Communication Cards (in pews), webform, Caring Team, and YouTube chat

Bell: Meditation

Reading: “Teach Us to Remember Our History” by Jude Geiger

Sermon - Lemon Sermon given by William Tull

Closing Song - #323 “Break Not the Circle”

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude: “Premiere Gymnopedie” - Satie (J Gawf)

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.

