

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
February 12, 2023
“Higher Still” by Rev. Shari Woodbury



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude - “Allegro” by Bach (Emily Schulz, violin)

Call to Worship - by Shari Woodbury

Chalice Lighting - Donna Neff

*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 Hymn - #1003 - Where Do We Come From?

Time for All Ages - “I Am One” by Susan Verde, Ill. by Peter H. Reynolds
presented by Christina Strong, Director of Lifespan Religious Educ.

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.*

8th Principle Moment - Mary Kay Peters

Community Offering - for the Indigenous Council of Omaha, NE
Offertory - “Danny Boy” by Frederic Weatherly (Liam Richardson, violin)

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Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song - #1031 - Filled with Lovingkindness

Meditation on Love (#1) - by M. Jade Kaiser

Sermon - "Higher Still" by Rev. Shari Woodbury

with **Meditation on Love (#2)** - by M. Jade Kaiser

Closing Song - #1008 - When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

Postlude

Coffee & Conversation - Common Room (basement)

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Want the sermons and sources from this series? Watch for a special e-blast.

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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