

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
August 25, 2024
“Ch- ch- ch- Change in the Church” by Rev. Shari Woodbury



Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shari Woodbury

Prelude - Opus 13, Beethoven

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 - “Setting Out on a Journey” by Jessica York (& J.R.R. Tolkien)

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

Community Offering - for the Whitney Young Academy

Offertory - Waiting on the World to Change, John Mayer

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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

Contemplation - “All That We Have Been, All That We Will Become”
by Leslie Ahuvah Fails

Centering Song - #1003 - Where Do We Come From?

Reflection - “Who Were We? Who Are We? Who Could We Be?” by Keith Kron

Sermon - “Ch- ch- ch- Change in the Church” by Rev. Shari Woodbury

Closing Song - #311- Let It Be A Dance

Closing Words & Extinguishing of Chalice

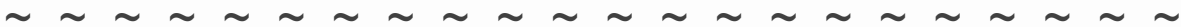


Lead with Heart is designed to facilitate personal growth, cultivate leadership skills, enhance our sense of community, and explore First Unitarian’s culture and mission. At the invitation of the Board of Trustees, Anne Savery will facilitate the series over four Saturday sessions (Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 19) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Common Room at First.

The curriculum is experiential, using a variety of exercises to promote self-awareness, self-care, effective communication and the skills needed to engage in courageous conversations.

More info and register: <https://bit.ly/uuheart>

Please follow this link to register for what promises to be an engaging and skill-building series: <https://bit.ly/uuheart>. Need child care? Request it on the registration form. Can’t attend all sessions? Register anyway.



For families: *Childcare is available for infants through preschoolers (nursery in basement). Kids may go directly to their elementary and middle/high Sunday School classrooms. 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.*



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>).*

