
Order of Service

Worship Leaders

Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink	Minister of Membership & Adult Ministries
Rev. Jen Crow	Minister of Program Life
Dr. Randal Buikema	Director of Choral Arts
John Jensen	Director of Music/Pianist
Karin Wille	Board Member/Worship Associate
First Universalist Choir	
Joan Griffith	Guest Musicians
Noah Sutton	

Chalice Lighters

Francis Pappajohn
(9:30)

Elliott Jaeger
(11:15)

Worship Design and Coordination

Rev. Ruth MacKenzie Minister of Worship Arts

Chancel Flowers

This morning's flowers were arranged by Pam
Vincent of the Visual Arts Committee.





First Universalist Church of Minneapolis

*In the Universalist spirit of love and hope,
we give, receive, and grow.*



There Will Be Music Despite Everything

Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink
March 16, 2014

Growing the Soul, Repairing the World

French spiritual and political leader Charles Peguy writes, “everything begins in mysticism and ends in politics.” Church is the intersection of spiritual growth and social justice. Theologians and religious teachers of all kinds have championed this truth. In this sermon series, we explore the connections between the spiritual life and a life committed to social justice.

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Music for Gathering

John Jensen

Words of Welcome

Rev. Jen Crow

Bellsound

Prelude

Goyescas
-Enrique Granados

John Jensen

Call to Worship

Karin Wille

Opening Hymn 108

My Life Flows On

Lighting the Chalice

*Love is the spirit of this church,
and service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.*

James V. Blake

Silence

Cycle of Life

Rev. Jen Crow

Hymn of Prayer 123

Spirit of Life (seated)

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart
all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind,
rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the
shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me
free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Reading

Shoulders
-Naomi Shihab Nye

Rev. Elaine Aron
Tenbrink



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Anthem

Gracias a la Vida
-Violeta Para, songwriter
-Willi Zwozdesky,
choral arrangement

First Universalist
Choir

Conducted by Dr.
Randal Buikema

*Thanks to life, which has given me so much.
It gave me two stars, which when I open them,
Perfectly distinguish black from white
And in the tall sky its starry backdrop,
And within the multitudes the one that I love.*
(excerpt)

Sermon

*There Will Be Music
Despite Everything*

Rev. Elaine Aron
Tenbrink

Musical Interlude

John Jensen

Offering

*MidAmerica Region
of the UUA*

Rev. Elaine Aron
Tenbrink

Offertory

Goyescas
-Enrique Granados

John Jensen

Closing Hymn 36

When in Our Music

Closing Words

Rev. Elaine Aron
Tenbrink

Blessing in Song 413

Go Now In Peace

Music for the Journey

John Jensen

