
Order of Service

Worship Leaders

Rev. Jen Crow

Minister of Program Life

Rev. Elaine Aron
Tenbrink

Minister of Membership &
Adult Ministries

John Jensen

Director of Music/Pianist

Alison McGhee

Worship Associate

Alan Ware

The Universal Rock Band

David Lauth

Larry LaVercombe

Grant Foster

Chalice Lighters

Owen Knych
(9:30)

Nadia Bierbaum
(11:15)

Worship Design and Coordination

Rev. Ruth MacKenzie

Minister of Worship Arts

Chancel Flowers

This morning's flowers were arranged by Marjie Smith of the Visual Arts Committee.





First Universalist Church of Minneapolis

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



Planting Seeds

Rev. Jen Crow
March 23, 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 | <i>Give a Little Bit</i> - Rick Davies & Roger Hodgson | The Universal Rock Band |
| Call to Worship | | Alison McGhee |
| Opening Hymn 116 | <i>I'm On My Way</i> | |
| Lighting the Chalice | <i>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.</i> -James V. Blake | |
| Silence | | |
| Cycle of Life | | Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink |
| Hymn of Prayer 123 | <i>Spirit of Life (seated)</i> | |
| Reading | <i>A Step Along the Way</i> -Bishop Ken Untener | Rev. Jen Crow |
| Musical Offering | <i>Let's Work Together</i> -Wilbert Harrison | The Universal Rock Band |



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Sermon

Planting Seeds

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It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

*The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
it is even beyond our vision.*

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.

We may never see the end results,

but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders;

ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

Offertory

The Fire Inside

- Alan Ware &
Larry LaVercombe

The Universal Rock
Band

Closing Hymn 1008

*When Our Heart is
in a Holy Place*

Closing Words

Rev. Jen Crow

Blessing in Song 413

Go Now In Peace

Music for the Journey

The Universal Rock
Band

