
Order of Service

Worship Leaders

Rev. Bill Schulz

Guest Minister

William F. Schulz is the President and CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. Previously, he served for 12 years as Executive Director of Amnesty International USA, until spring of 2006. An ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, Schulz is a former President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Rev. Ruth MacKenzie

Minister of Worship Arts

Pat Gottschalk

Worship Associate

John Jensen

Director of Music/Pianist

Ray Shows

Musical Guest

Ray Shows is a highly regarded chamber musician who has concertized with many renowned artists. He made his solo debut with orchestra in his native Atlanta, and as a founding member of the Artaria String Quartet, he has performed in major concert halls in New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and across the U.S. and in Europe.

Worship Design and Coordination

Rev. Ruth MacKenzie

Minister of Worship Arts

Chancel Flowers

This morning's flowers were arranged by Averil Bach, a member of the Visual Arts Committee.

Offering

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee





First Universalist Church of Minneapolis

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



In Defense of Barbarians

Rev. Bill Schulz
March 30, 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** *Improvisations* John Jensen
- Words of Welcome** Rev. Ruth MacKenzie
- Bellsound**
- Prelude** *Violin Sonata No. 3
in D minor, Adagio* Ray Shows
-Johannes Brahms John Jensen
- Call to Worship** Patt Gotschalk
- Opening Hymn 134** *Our World is One World*
- 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. Ruth MacKenzie
- 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.*



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Readings

*The New Religious
Intolerance*
-Martha Nussbaum

Homage to Catalonia
-George Orwell

Musical Offering

*Violin Concerto,
2nd Movement*
-Samuel Barber

Sermon

*In Defense of
Barbarians*

Rev. Bill Schulz

Offertory

*Scottish Fantasy, 3rd
movement (excerpt)*
-Max Bruch

John Jensen

Closing Hymn 140

*Hail the Glorious
Golden City*

Closing Words

Rev. Bill Schulz

Blessing in Song 413

Go Now In Peace

Music for the Journey

John Jensen

