



BULLETIN

Welcome!

We are so glad that you are here.

We aspire to be a church that lives and practices racial justice principles, and that welcomes all, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, skin color, or economic status. At First Universalist, our mission is to practice giving, receiving, and growing into Love's people. This is the path we invite you to walk with us.

Come to a brief orientation to First Universalist and Unitarian Universalism, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. **Our next orientation takes place July 6;** meet us in the front of the Sanctuary immediately after the service. Find out more about our community in this 30-minute overview. No sign up needed and coffee & childcare are provided.

The Visiting Families Welcome Station at the north end of the Religious Education wing has information about our Children, Youth & Family Ministries. Stop by if you are interested in learning more, or email our Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries, Lauren Wyeth, at lauren@firstuniv.org.

Hearing Devices are available - please ask an usher. Cushions are available for the pews and are located next to the sound booth and at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Please return them to their home after the service.

We also have Fragrance-Free rows marked in the balcony.

For more information about First Universalist, go to our website: www.firstuniversalistchurch.org stop by our Information Center in the Social Hall downstairs after services, or call our church office, 612-825-1701.

A Friendly Reminder:

Please bring your own cup for coffee during the summer! If you use the paper cups provided please remember to compost the cups. Thank you!

CELEBRATING OUR GENEROSITY

Offering plates from 5/25/-6/22

June 22, 2014 Y.C.E \$549
June 15, 2014 Cummins Fund \$665
June 8, 2014 First Universalist \$793
June 1, 2014 First Universalist \$1,038
May 25, 2014 Reclaim! \$670

Volunteer at Twin Cities GLBT Pride!

Join us on June 28 or June 29:
Sign up for a slot and help make UUs visible!

The Unitarian Universalist Pride booth represents congregations across the state, gives us the opportunity to share information about our faith, congregations and fellowships, and our social justice work. Training materials provided. March in the Pride Parade June 29: This year's UU Pride Parade contingent will have drummers, a large rainbow dragon (that needs 4-6 people to operate), and folks singing as they walk downtown Minneapolis toward Loring Park. We plan to meet at the Hiawatha light rail station and then travel together to the parade, which begins at 11:00 a.m. Contact muusja1@gmail.com to participate.

Seeking TV Donations

If you're upgrading your television, please consider donating your old TV to church! We are seeking TV monitors for use in our classrooms. Contact Brad at brad@firstuniv.org with any questions.



Rev. Justin will explain the 'Moving Walkway' in today's sermon; it is listed below as reference.

Moving Walkway

>>>>>> >>> Racism >>>>>>>>>>>>

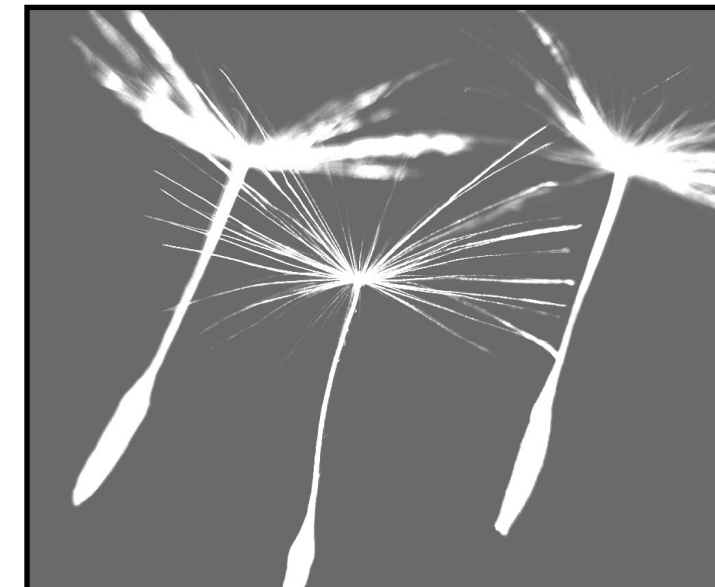
1. Running with the walkway – Active white supremacist
2. Walking with the walkway – Entitled to say or do any racist thing anywhere, any time they feel like it.
3. Occasionally stepping with the walkway – “I’m not racist but, ...”
4. Standing still – a) See themselves as “good people”, b) Say, “I can’t be racist, I’ve adopted two children of color”, c) Don’t know that they don’t know.
5. Turned around and standing still – A little information, a little action, and yet face all of the oncoming racism with inaction; “I tried to fight racism at my kid’s school once and it just didn’t work.”
6. Occasionally stepping against the walkway – Occasionally interrupting a joke, challenging a comment, or educating someone else.
7. Walking against the walkway – Challenging racism on a daily / regular basis.
8. Running against the walkway – Challenging white privilege / white supremacy on a daily / regular basis.

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



Path of Awakening

Rev. Justin Schroeder

June 29, 2014

Music for Gathering

Fascinatin' Rhythm

-George Gerswhin, arr. Frank Bennett

Martha Mathewson, Piano
Dana Mathewson, Woodwinds

Words of Welcome

Rev. Justin Schroeder

Bell Sound

Prelude

Morning Has Broken
(traditional Gaelic Melody)
-arr. Brant Adams

Martha & Dana Mathewson

Call to Worship

Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink

Opening Hymn 187

It Sounds Along the Ages

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
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Musical Interlude

A Little Romance
(from *Suite for Clarinet and Piano*)
-Michael Hassell

Martha & Dana Mathewson

Silence

Cycle of Life

Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink

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.*

-Carolyn McDade
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Reading

From comedian Louis C.K.'s appearance on *The Tonight Show*

Musical Offering

A Few Laughs
(from *Suite for Clarinet and Piano*)
-Michael Hassell

Martha & Dana Mathewson

Sermon

Path of Awakening

Rev. Justin Schroeder

Offertory

Get Happy
-Marold Arien, partial setting by Michael Hassell

Martha & Dana Mathewson

Closing Hymn 348

Guide My Feet

Closing Words

Rev. Justin Schroeder

Blessing in Song 413

Go Now in Peace

Music for the Journey

All of My Laughter
-Allen Sherman, Albert Hague

Martha & Dana Mathewson

Worship Leaders

Rev. Justin Schroeder Senior Minister
Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink Minister of Membership & Adult Ministries
Martha Mathewson Summer Pianist
Dana Mathewson Summer Instrumentalist

Worship Design and Coordination

Rev. Justin Schroeder Senior Minister

Offering

Racial Justice Consultant

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers were arranged by Candace McClenahan of the Visual Arts Committee. The flowers were donated by Betsy Allis in honor of Susan Erstad's birthday and Candace in honor of her daughter Erin's birthday.

Summer Worship Theme: Seeds

Hidden in the seed is wonder: the possibility of prairie grass, the manifestations of marigolds, the surprising turn of events when we plant hope in our lives. Whether we plant seeds in our backyard or in gestures of social justice, we enter the divine amplification system that deeply connects our actions to the creative energy of Spirit. As a wise man once said, a world of justice and peace is like a mustard seed, that when planted grows up to become the greatest of all shrubs, so great that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. This summer we will explore the theme of seeds. What seeds are we planting to grow a more whole and holy world? What seeds are you planting to grow a more whole and holy life? What is our part in the divine amplification system?

Upcoming preachers:

July 6. Kathy Coskran. Kathy and her husband, Chuck, have been long time church members. Kathy is the co-chair of the Congregational Care Team.

July 13: Rev. Elaine Aron Tenbrink, Minister of Membership and Adult Ministries.

July 20: Rev. Mary Bohman. Mary is an affiliate minister of First Universalist Church and serves as a Hospice Chaplain.

July 27: Jill Braithwaite. Jill currently serves on the First Universalist Board of Trustees, and is a student at United Theological School in New Brighton.

*Don't forget to collect and save water from a sacred place this summer!
We'll gather and merge the waters on September 7, at our Water Communion service.*