

Celebrating Summer Sundays!



Outdoor Worship at the Lake Harriet Bandshell is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Next Worship Service: **Sunday, Sept. 6** **Mount Olivet**

TODAY'S OFFERING RECIPIENT

Community Offerings are donated to the **Pillsbury United Communities Crisis Nursery**. This community-based family support program provides services to parents and children in times of crisis or stress to prevent child abuse and neglect. Crisis line calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 612-302-3500. More info available at the Resource Tent.

Some of the services offered at no cost to participants:

- Emergency short-term overnight care and daycare placements for newborns to 12 years
- Information, advocacy and referrals

If your donation is to go to First Universalist or you want your cash donation recorded for tax purposes, place it in an envelope (available at the Resource Tent) with your name and address on it along with the name of the organization.

ABOUT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

First Universalist is located at 3400 Dupont Avenue S. in Minneapolis. Our church, its ministers, and members have nourished the flame of liberal religion in Minneapolis for more than 150 years, and we are numbered among the foremost Unitarian Universalist congregations in the United States. *In the Universalist spirit of love and hope, we give, receive, and grow.* **Learn more online at firstuniversalistchurch.org.**

GET CONNECTED

NEWCOMER CIRCLE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

Are you new to First Universalist? You're invited to join a Newcomer Circle! These four-session gatherings of 6-10 newcomers offer a chance to explore core Unitarian Universalist values, reflect on our spiritual journeys, and connect with other folks who are new to church. Our next Newcomer Circle runs Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7-8:30 p.m. Registration is required; email Sandy@firstuniv.org to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST

From September through May, First Universalist offers Sunday morning Religious Education classes for children in preschool through high school. We are home to nearly 300 families and close to 500 children and youth! Religious Education classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20. To learn more, visit: firstuniversalistchurch.org/religious-education/



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LET THE BUBBLE BREAK

REV. JEN CROW

LAKE HARRIET BANDSHELL
AUGUST 30, 2015

Music for Gathering <i>Wooden Ships</i> - David Crosby, Paul Kantner, and Stephen Stills	Universal Rock Band	Homily <i>Let the Bubble Break</i>	Rev. Jen Crow
Words of Welcome	Rev. Jen Crow	Offertory <i>I Can See Clearly Now</i> - Johnny Nash	Universal Rock Band
Opening Hymn: <i>This Little Light of Mine</i> (please stand)		Closing Hymn: <i>We Are Building A New Way</i> (please stand)	
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		We are building a new way (2x) We are building a new way, getting stronger every day. We are building a new way.	
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		We are working to be free (2x) We are working to be free, hate and greed and jealousy. We are working to be free.	
Building up a world, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		We can feed our every need (2x) We can feed our every need, start with love that is the seed. We can feed our every need.	
<i>repeat verse 1</i>		Peace and freedom is our cry (2x) Peace and freedom is our cry, without these this world will die. Peace and freedom is our cry.	
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 <i>(printed by permission from UUA)</i>		Closing Words	Rev. Jen Crow
Wisdom Story	Rev. Ruth MacKenzie	Blessing in Song: <i>Go Now in Peace</i> (please stand)	
Musical Offering <i>With a Little Help from My Friends</i> - Lennon/McCartney	Universal Rock Band	Go now in peace, Go now in peace. May the spirit of Love surround you, Everywhere, everywhere You may go.	
Silence		Music and Dancing	Universal Rock Band
Cycle of Life	Rev. Jen Crow	Worship Leaders	
Hymn of Prayer: <i>Spirit of Life</i> (please remain 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 (printed by permission from UUA)		Rev. Jen Crow Executive Minster Rev. Ruth MacKenzie Minister of Worship Arts and Coming of Age Universal Rock Band David Lauth, Alan Ware, Larry LaVercombe, and Grant Foster	