



# GET CONNECTED

## TODAY! "MS. MARVEL'S SANDBOX CIRCUS"

Bring your lawn chairs and join us in the parking lot after worship today for a BBQ lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 1 p.m. performance of "Ms. Marvel's Sandbox Circus" presented by Open Eye Figure Theatre as part of their Driveway Tour. About the show: Ms. Marvel, the cat, is the madcap merry-maker that lives and prowls in your neighborhood. Every summer, Ms. Marvel transforms the sandbox into a circus where a cavalcade of antics, thrills, and spills await. No charge to attend, but we'll pass the hat for donations, and lunch and lemonade sales help cover costs. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free lunch options will be available.

## "DAKOTA 38" DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: JUNE 23

Join the Racial Justice Education Team for a screening of Dakota 38 Documentary: Healing Journey of the Dakota People on **Sunday, June 23** at 11:30 a.m. This drop-in screening will include facilitated discussion and light snacks. About the film: This moving documentary follows Jim Miller, a Native spiritual leader, and a group of native riders on a 330-mile healing journey across South Dakota to Minnesota, to the site of the largest mass execution in U.S. History.

## OPEN HEARTS AND SPIRITUAL CARE

We know that worship takes us into deep and surprising places. If you find yourself needing to talk with someone about what is stirring for you on a Sunday morning, please speak with one of our pastoral visitors sitting in the narthex during and after the service. This is how we care for one another.

## SUMMER SUNDAYS: 10 A.M. WORSHIP

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we offer a single worship service at 10 a.m. Please join us for worship at 10 a.m. on Sundays this summer!

## SING IN SUMMER CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Have you thought about being in a choir, but can't make an extended commitment? Summer Choir may be just right for you. The Summer Choir is scheduled to sing in services on **June 16, July 21 and August 25**. Rehearsals are at 9 a.m. on the day of the service, and music is easy enough to learn in the 45 minute rehearsal. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Randy at [randy@firstuniv.org](mailto:randy@firstuniv.org).

## WELLSPRING INFO SESSION IS JUNE 18

Wellspring is a uniquely Unitarian Universalist program of spiritual deepening that offers the opportunity to learn more about ourselves and our faith through a year-long small group experience. It has five components: commitment to a daily spiritual practice, monthly spiritual direction, small group meetings, reading about the theological and historical foundations of our faith, and putting our faith into action. **Attendance at an info session is required if you wish to participate in Wellspring for the 2019-2020 year. The final information session will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18.** Please join us to learn more!



# WELCOME

At First Universalist Church, in the spirit of love and hope, we give, receive, and grow. We welcome, affirm, and protect the light in each human heart; we listen deeply to where love is calling us next; and we act with humility, bravery, and compassion in service to justice. We do all this as a faith community committed to racial justice. These spiritual practices and commitments are the ways we move in rhythm with the great love that is alive in the world.

## Are You Visiting?

Come to First Step, a brief orientation to First Universalist Church and Unitarian Universalism. First Step is generally offered on first and third Sundays.

## Our next orientation takes place: June 16

Meet us in the front of the Sanctuary immediately after the service. Find out more about our community in this 45-minute overview. No sign up needed. Childcare is provided during the session after the 11:15 a.m. service. **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 Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries Lauren Wyeth at: [lauren@firstuniv.org](mailto:lauren@firstuniv.org).

## CYCLE OF LIFE

If you are experiencing a crisis or transition, or celebrating a joy—please let us know. To be included in our Cycle of Life each Sunday in worship, contact Sandy DiNanni at [sandy@firstuniv.org](mailto:sandy@firstuniv.org) or 612-825-1701. If you would like support, contact Rev. Ruth MacKenzie at 612-825-1701 or any member of our Pastoral Visitor Team.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

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 info**, stop by our Information Center in the Social Hall downstairs.

## OFFERING PLATE

Recent offering plates from Sunday Service:

- 5/12 CloseKnit \$768.41
- 5/19 First Universalist Senior High \$909.60
- 5/26 Mile in My Shoes \$424.40

Know a charitable organization that shares our commitment to justice and equity? Nominate an offering recipient: [firstuniversalistchurch.org/offering-plate](http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/offering-plate).

**Text to Give!** To make a donation to the offering plate via credit card, use your smartphone to **text firstuniv to 73256**. You'll receive a link to a secure form where you can enter your info. You may also use the Square Cash app using our cash tag, \$firstuniv.

## GET OUR NEWSLETTER

*The Weekly Liberal*, our email newsletter, is published on Thursdays. Subscribe at: [firstuniversalistchurch.org/the-weekly-liberal](http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/the-weekly-liberal)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE Need a Ride?

We can help with at least one week's notice. Contact Anne McBean at 612-388-0660 or [mcbea001@yahoo.com](mailto:mcbea001@yahoo.com) if you need help with a ride or would like to offer a ride to a congregant.



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we give, receive, and grow.*



SUMMER WORSHIP THEME: YES, AND...

# HEALING AMERICA

JAYLANI HUSSEIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CAIR-MN

JUNE 9, 2019

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## Music for Gathering

Franco Holder

## Preparing Our Hearts (please remain seated)

*Sanctuary*

O prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

–John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

## Words of Welcome

Rev. Justin Schroeder

## Prelude

*Peace*

- George Winston

Franco Holder

## Call to Worship

Rev. Justin Schroeder

## Opening Hymn #112 (please rise in body or spirit)

*Do You Hear?*

## 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

Franco Holder

## Silence

## Cycle of Life

Rev. Justin Schroeder

## Hymn of Prayer #123 (Please remain seated)

*Spirit of Life*

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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## Welcoming In Joy

*Where You Go* (rise in body or spirit when you hear music start)

Where you go I will go, Beloved  
Where you go I will go. (Repeat)

And your people are my people. Your people are mine.

Your people are my people. Your Divine, my Divine.

- Shoshana Jedwab

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## Reading

## Musical Offering

*The Departure*

- Max Richter

Franco Holder

## Sermon

Jaylani Hussein

*Healing America: Understanding and Challenging Islamophobia*

## Offertory

Franco Holder

## Closing Hymn #131

*Love Will Guide Us*

## Closing Words

Rev. Justin Schroeder

## Blessing in Song #413

*Go Now in Peace*

## Worship Leaders

Jaylani Hussein

Guest Speaker, Executive Dir. of CAIR-MN

Rev. Justin Schroeder

Senior Co-Minister

Franco Holder

Pianist

Emily Murphy

Hymn Leader

Sarah Lindsay

Hymn Leader

## Guest Speaker: Jaylani Hussein

Jaylani Hussein is the Executive Director of the Minnesota chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-MN). Hussein has been active with community organizations in Minnesota such as the Islamic Cultural Center of Minnesota, Wilder Foundation, and the Muslim Youth of Minnesota. Hussein received the 2015 Minnesota Council of Nonprofits' annual "Visionary Leader" Award. In 2018, Jaylani was named by Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list of emerging business and community leaders. This year, Jaylani served on Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan's One Minnesota Transition Advisory Board. Hussein's family emigrated from Somalia to Minnesota in 1993 and he is trilingual (English, Somali, Arabic). Hussein holds degrees in Community Development and City Planning from St. Cloud State University and Political Science from North Dakota State University.

## Chancel Flowers

This Sunday's flowers are given in loving memory of church member Gene Sylvestre. They were donated by his wife, Dorothy, their children, Jeff, Paul, David, and Hilary, their six grandchildren, and their four great-grandchildren. Gene's memorial service will be held in our sanctuary today at 2 p.m.

## Offering: CAIR-MN

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), America's largest Islamic civil liberties and advocacy group, has 35 offices and chapters nationwide and in Canada. Its mission is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding. CAIR's vision is to be a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding.

## Summer Worship Theme: Yes, And...

We live in a society of either/or, us or them, this or that, winning or losing, success or failure. Yet, what we are beginning to understand in our sciences of living systems, physics, and metaphysics is that this world was created, creates, and recreates in the mysterious dance of relationship. Interactions upon interactions are the creating drivers of this world. Wisdom teachers from Lao Tzu, to adrienne maree brown, to indigenous peoples around the globe have said as much: *This world is more Yes and...than either or*. In the months of summer, when creativity and emerging life is hard to miss, we will explore the spiritual imperative of *Yes and*. How do we engender curiosity and listening as our default response? What kind of spiritual practices might buoy our hearts, and create our capacity for joy? How might this community of faith make our shoulders strong, keep our hearts open, and join together as an island of sanity and solidarity. Join us in the *Yes, and...*