

Sunday, June 9, 2024
Charles Merrifield, Presenter
Vivien Minshull-Ford, Service Leader
Ish Farid, Musician

You can't live life at warp speed without warping your soul. Lance Witt

Welcome—for coming together

Gathering Music	Chicago by Fred Fischer	Ish Farid
Calling Bell		
Prelude	I Left My Heart in San Francisco by George Cory	Ish Farid

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading	<i>A Renewed Hope</i>	Nathan Ryan
Dedication of Chalice	<i>Space for Breath</i>	Rev. Scott Tayler
Hymn #65	<i>The Sweet June Days</i>	

Story for All Ages

A Tale Shared	'Twas the Night Before Pride by Joanna McClintick	Anna Jenney
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Contemplation—looking for meanings
Moment of Silence

Offering—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	Our Church	
Offering Music	On a Clear Day by Lane/Lerner	Ish Farid
Hymn #108	My Life Flows On in Endless Song	

Community—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	The Shadow of Your Smile by Mandel/Webster	Ish Farid

Theme—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>Rest is Resistance</i> by rev. emilie boggis	Charles Merrifield
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Closing—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #414	<i>As we Leave this Friendly Place</i>	
Chalice Extinguishing	<i>Use Our Inner Lights</i>	Amanda Alice Uluhan
Postlude	New York, New York by Kender/Ebb	Ish Farid

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita honors the principle of freedom of the pulpit. In keeping with that principle, the views expressed by the presenters or congregants are solely their personal opinions. While we acknowledge the ideas and opinions of every individual, this church does not endorse any point of view or political choice.

First UU Church is open for all services and activities regardless of your vaccination status, the Board strongly recommends that all of us be vaccinated and asks that we continue to practice social distancing, when possible, especially when around members and friends who are still opting to wear masks. Online Zoom access is provided for those who cannot attend services or events in person. **Fellowship Time** is for refreshments and conversation. All invited to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Children's Religious Exploration

Children's RE needs volunteers for the summer! Find the sign-up sheets and calendar on the front table. June in kids RE will center around the gift of renewal. Lessons will cover renewing our spirits through reclaiming the right to joy (Pride and Flower Service), through nature and our physical being, through gratitude (Father's Day), and through community (GA and Juneteenth).

If you have questions about the children's RE curriculum or how you can help, please contact me, Director of Religious Exploration, at anna.jenney@gmail.com.

Office Update

In the event that Jon M. Ramirez does have to adjust his office hours due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. illness) or due to personal obligations (e.g. medical appointment), adjusted office hours are posted on the online church calendar which can be viewed anytime via <https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>. Please review office hours on the church calendar if needing to meet the Office Manager face-to-face. Please also feel free to set up an appointment in advance anytime.

Please check the First UU online calendar (<https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>) for office hours changes for the week of Monday, June 10th – Friday, June 14th.

Upcoming - Events and Updates from First UU
(<https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>)

Sunday, June 9

9:45am Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom), Charles Merrifield
11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney
11:00am Sunday Service, "Rest is Resistance", Charles Merrifield
12:15pm Annual Meeting, Ned Lakin

Monday, June 10

6:00pm Vegan Potluck, Magda Garrett, (316) 765-3352
6:30pm Zen Friends, Bob Feleppa, rxfeleppa@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 11

10:30am Renaissance Food Pantry, Jennifer Connelly, (316) 305-6070

Wednesday, June 12

7:00pm Leadership Council, Corey Swertfager, (316) 209-5177

General Assembly 2024

For next month's upcoming Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Annual Meeting from Thursday, June 20 – Sunday, June 23, there will be a General Session every day open to anyone regardless of whether s/he registers for the General Assembly. In light of this, Jon M. Ramirez has arranged for First UU to host a watch party in our building for the following sessions:

- General Session I (approximately 30 minutes), Thursday, June 20, 12:30pm
- General Session II (2 hours), Thursday, June 20, 3pm
- General Session III (3.5 hours), Friday, June 21, 1:30pm
- General Session IV (3.5 hours), Saturday, June 22, 1:30pm
- General Session V (approximately 1 hour), Sunday, June 23, 2pm

Anyone is welcome to watch one or more General Sessions during the General Assembly 2024.

For any questions on these General Sessions, please contact Jon at office@firstuu.net. For more info on the General Assembly as a whole, please visit <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

Updated Contact Information

For everyone, please ensure that we have an up-to-date emailing address for regular communication (e.g. weekly newsletter) and special email announcements. In addition, it is equally important for us to have everyone's current primary phone number. Any updates/changes can be submitted via our website at the bottom of our Contact Us form (<https://firstuu.net/about/contact-us/>). There are also green forms near the door in order to submit any changes.

Annual Meeting

Our 2024 Annual Meeting will take place today after service for all voting members.

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The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

As you seat yourself, please leave one empty chair between your party and the next one for social distance.



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