

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

Sunday, October 26

9:45am – 10:45am Adult Religious Exploration  
11:00am – 12:00pm Children's Religious Exploration  
11:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Service, Presenter: Rev. Joe Mohr

Monday, October 27

**No Office Hours**

6:30pm – 8:00pm Zen Friends

Tuesday, October 28

**7:00am – 5:00pm Office Hours**

Wednesday, October 29

**No Office Hours**

Thursday, October 30

**7:00am – 5:00pm Office Hours**  
7:30pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 31

**No Office Hours**

Saturday, November 1

**No Office Hours**

5:00pm – 7:00pm Pagan Circle

Sunday, November 2

9:45am – 10:45am Adult Religious Exploration  
11:00am – 12:00pm Children's Religious Exploration  
11:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Service, Presenter: Sarah Guengerich  
12:15pm – 2:00pm First Sunday Lunch



- The Tuesday night (10/21) “What’s Next After No Kings?” Mass Call event can be viewed on YouTube via [tinyurl.com/post-kings](https://tinyurl.com/post-kings).
- Each week [nokings.org/alliance](https://nokings.org/alliance) will be updated with a new “Culture of Defiance” action — stories, creative campaigns, or local actions you can share to keep the movement visible and strong.

*October 26, 2025*

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

***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.



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***A welcoming community with diverse beliefs  
united for positive change.***

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**  
Rev. Joe Mohr, Presenter  
Melanie Jenney, Service Leader  
Ish Farid and Laura Dungan, Musicians

*In separateness lies the world's greatest misery;  
in compassion lies the world's true strength. — Buddha*

**Welcome**—for coming together

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|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Gathering Music | <i>Call Me</i>                              | Tony Hatch    |
| Welcoming Bell  |   |               |
| Prelude         | <i>Don't It Make My Brown Eyes<br/>Blue</i> | Richard Leigh |

**Welcome and Announcements**

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| Opening Reading       | <i>Celebrating Abundance</i>       | Julian Jamaica Soto |
| Dedication of Chalice | <i>Alive in All Creation</i>       | Shari Woodubry      |
| Hymn #21              | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> |                     |

**Contemplation**—looking for meanings

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| Meditation        | <i>I Am Afraid of Nearly<br/>Everything</i> | Anonymous |
| Moment of Silence |   |           |

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| <b>Special Music</b> | <i>I Stand for Love by David Roth</i> | Laura Dungan |
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**Offering**—stewardship of our church

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| Offering       | <i>We Make it Possible</i> | Jessica Lin  |
| Offering Music | <i>How High the Moon</i>   | Morgan Lewis |
| Hymn #121      | <i>We'll Build a Land</i>  |              |

**Community**—a time for sharing

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| Joys and Sorrows  |                          |                          |
| Musical Interlude | <i>Always on my Mind</i> | Carson/Christopher/James |

**Theme**—our search for truth

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| Presentation | <i>The Harvest of Justice</i> | Rev. Joe Mohr |
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**Closing**—for continuing and moving forward

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| Hymn #1057 (teal book) | <i>Go Lifted Up</i>                              |                                       |
| Chalice Extinguishing  | <i>Here and Beyond These Walls</i>               | Craig Rowland                         |
| Closing Words          | <i>These Hands Connect Us<br/>One to Another</i> | Amy Bowden Freedman<br>and Keith Kron |
| Postlude               | <i>Out of Nowhere</i>                            | Green/Heyman                          |

**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**

This month's theme is Building Belonging, and our four September sessions will help children connect more deeply with themselves, each other, and the world around them.

### **Church Primary Contacts**

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### **Office Hours**

Office hours are generally Tuesdays/Thursdays from 7am – 5pm. Please review office hours and/or book an appointment through [firstuu.net/om](http://firstuu.net/om).

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