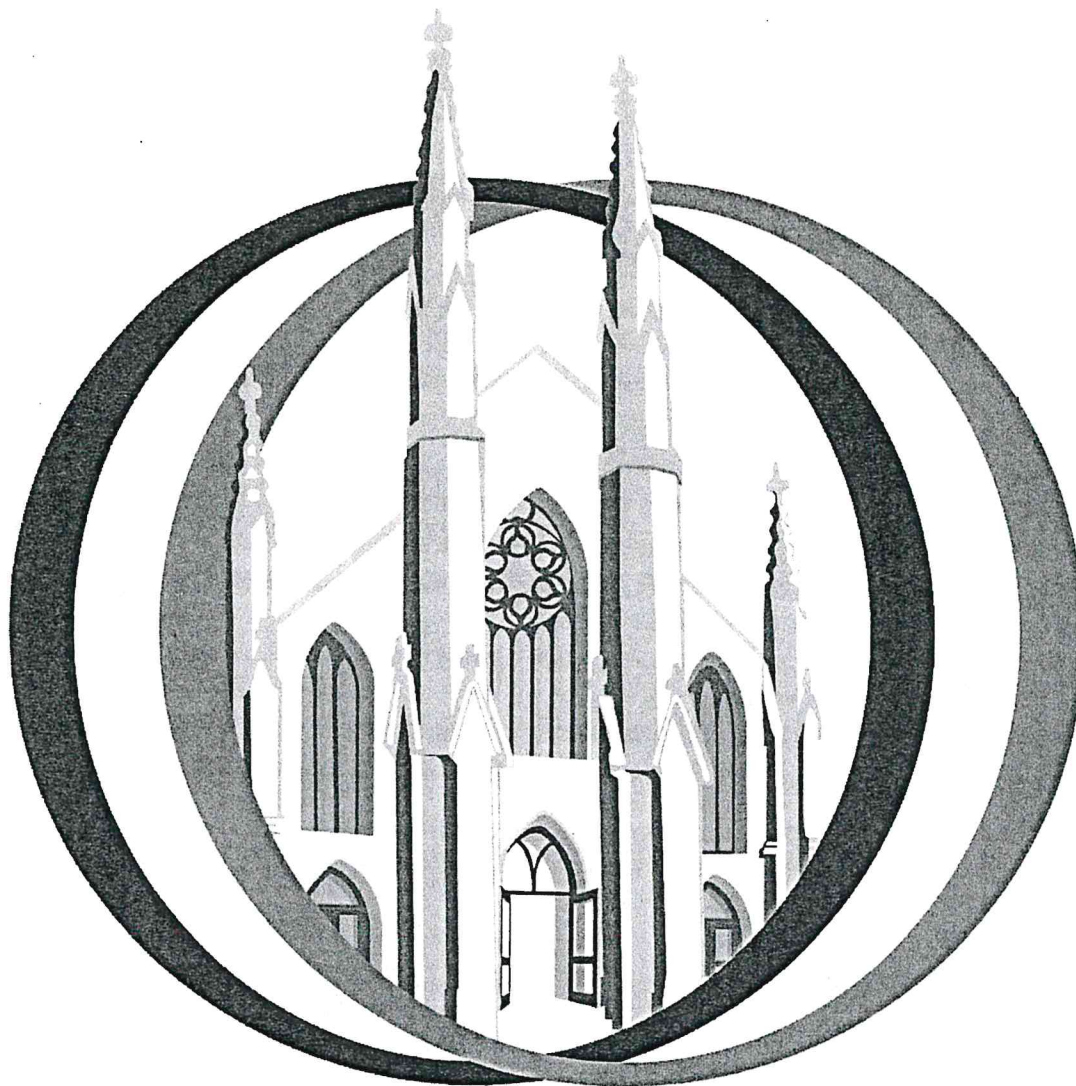




FIRST UNITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY
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A UNITARIAN  UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 26, 2026 | 11 am

Cradle to Grave

Prelude | *I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up* by Faya Rose Touré

Call to Worship

*Whoever you are, Whomever you love, wherever you are on your life journey,
Whatever the color of your skin, or your country of origin,
Whatever your gender, or the source of your faith, You are Welcome Here.*

Lighting the Chalice*

Blessed is the fire of our faith, and the chalice of our community.

Blessed is the living tradition that is carried forward in our work and in our love

Blessed is the transient flame we kindle here.

Blessed is the illuminated moment of our gathering.

Blessed is the light of the eternal.

Blessed is the sacred call of life to which we give ourselves in answer.

Song of Hope*

From all that dwell below the skies. Let songs of hope and faith arise.

Let peace, good will on earth be sung. Through every land, by every tongue.

Welcome

Reading | From *Interview With the Vampire* by Anne Rice

Hymn* | Come Sing a Song With Me #346

Sermon Part 1

Hymn* | Now I Recall My Childhood #191

Sermon Part 2

Offertory | *Landslide* by Stevie Nicks

Prayer

Candle Lighting

Hymn* | Circle Game by Joni Mitchell

Please join in the chorus:

And the seasons they go round and round.

And the painted ponies go up and down. We're captive on the carousel of time

We can't return we can only look behind from where we came

And go round and round and round in the circle game.

Closing Words

**You are invited to stand as able*

Today's Lay Worship Leaders are Garnett Losak & Charlotte Hoogenboom

Our Summer Music Director is Allie Lewis

~ Please join us for refreshments in the Frances White Room ~

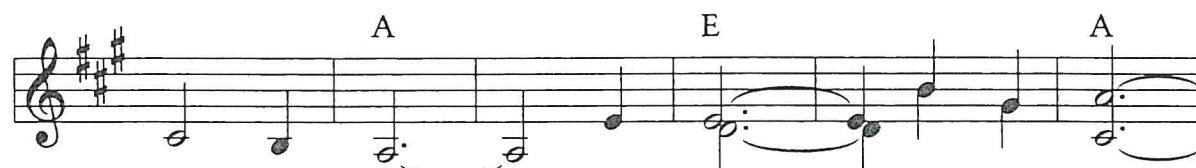
346 Come, Sing a Song with Me



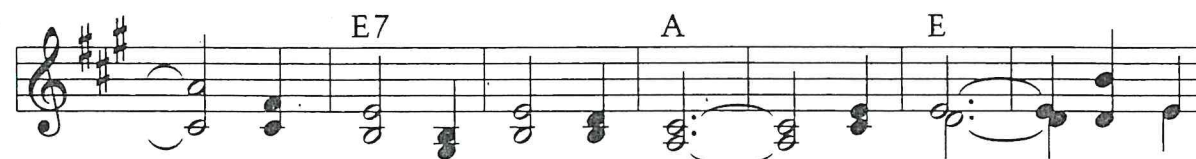
1. Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with
2. Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with
3. Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with
4. Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with



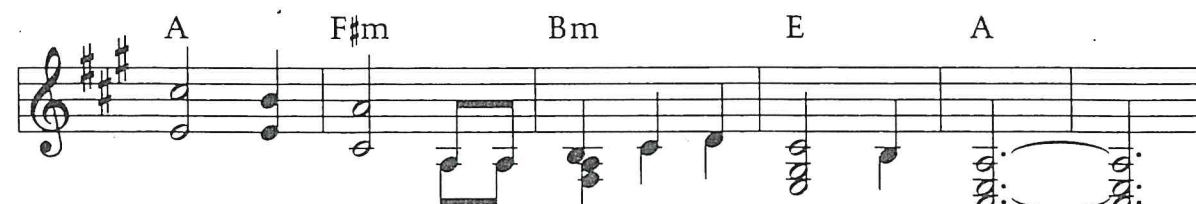
me, come, sing a song with me, that I might
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know your mind.
 know your mind.
 know your mind.
 know your mind. And I'll bring you hope



when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a



song of love and a rose in the win - ter - time.

191 Now I Recall My Childhood

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1. Now I re - call my child - hood when the sun burst
 2. Then look - ing on the world with sim - ple joy, on
 3. Now when I turn to think of com - ing death, I

to my bed - side with the day's sur - prise, faith
 in - sects, birds, and beasts, and com - mon weeds, the
 find life's song in star - songs of the night, in

in the mar - velous bloomed a - new each dawn, flowers
 grass and clouds had full - est wealth of awe, my
 rise of cur - tains and new morn - ing light, in

burst - ing fresh with - in my heart each day.
 moth - er's voice gave mean - ing to the stars.
 life re - born in fresh sur - prise of love.

TODAY:

❖ Religious Naturalism, 12:45-2:15, In the Library

COMING SOON:

❖ Sunday, August 2nd, 12:45-2:15, Poetry of Doubt & Devotion, Library

❖ Sunday, August 2nd, 12:45-2:15, Queer Community, Frances White Room

❖ Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30pm, Brooklyn UU's for Justice in the Middle East Monthly Meeting (BUUJME).

We will convene in the teen room and online to discuss ways our group can work within the UU community to educate and mobilize individuals to recognize and counter inequality and injustice in Palestine. All are welcome. Please contact odaykate@gmail.com for the online meeting link and with questions.

Please enter through the door at 50 Monroe. Bobby will lock the door 15 minutes after the meeting is scheduled to begin. So any latecomers should text or call someone within the meeting to open the door for them.

Two more chances to sing with the Summer Choir!

Join the Summer Choir at 10am in the Chapel on August 9th, and September 6th!

Questions? Reach out to Allie Lewis at allie26lewis@gmail.com.

Julia Payne had a mild stroke and would like her beloved First U community to know. She welcomes phone calls, cards, and visits. You can reach her at (718) 935-1905

Upcoming Summer Services:

Aug 02	Sharing Our Unitarian Origins	Charles Lynch
Aug 09	Time Has Made a Change in Me	Josh Davidoff
Aug 16	Star Island, FUUB, and the Ripples of Community	Topher Soltys
Aug 23	Blessing of the Animals	Jocelyn Smith
Aug 30	Rock Bottom	Elena Karpoff
Sept 06	The Greatest Lessons in Life	Sean Hastings

Our Share the Plate recipient for July is The Wildlife Conservation Society



The Wildlife Conservation Society conducts research and deploys efforts globally to save wildlife from extinction. They also operate 4 zoos and the NY Aquarium here in NYC, where they educate the public to care about wildlife and provide excellent care to many species in their collections. Learn more here <https://www.wcs.org/>

Donations to First Unitarian are received with gratitude. Scan the QR code to the left to be taken directly to our online portal. Checks to First Unitarian or cash may be dropped in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity.

More information will be available for these events (and more) in the Summer Bi-weekly E-news, the Order of Service and Social Media.

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