

MORE ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today, as a part of this wonderful community. If this is your first time, we encourage you to come to several services to get a "feel" for this place, since each Sunday is a little different! Whether you're new here or have been coming for a long time, the best way to get more out of your time here is to get more deeply connected beyond Sunday morning. When you feel ready to find out more, email or call our minister, Rev. Christina, to set up a time to chat. She loves helping people get involved!

Interested in what's happening at the Fellowship? Check out the weekly newsletter <https://fvuuf.org/eventsnews/> and our website fvuuf.org.



Annual Support

We rely on your input to help us plan our operating budget for the fiscal year, July 1 – June 30. If you are new to giving at the Fellowship or if you intend to change your annual support for the Fellowship's operating budget, you can do so at fvuuf.org/annual-stewardship by completing the Annual Giving Commitment Form.



Care and Support

To submit a Joy or Concern, fill out the online form (tinyurl.com/FVUUFcare) or contact Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy at christina@fvuuf.org or 920-731-0849. Paper forms and greeting cards available on the Care Team table in the sanctuary lobby. For pastoral emergencies call 920-268-4512.



Notes for Families with Children - Summer Religious Exploration

If you have little ones (ages 6 months to 4 years) they are welcome to stay in our supervised nursery any Sunday. Older kids are welcome to sit in the sanctuary with family. Wiggles and noises are welcome in service, as long as they aren't preventing people from hearing or seeing what's going on. We want children to feel comfortable here! Religious Exploration (Sunday School aka RE) is offered for children ages 4K-5th grade and kids are released to RE after the Time for All Ages. For more information see our website or contact our Religious Exploration Assistant, Jill Williams, at jill@fvuuf.org.



Religious Literacy Is Essential to Civic Literacy



July 19, 2026

Dr. Karen E. Park, Seth Gillespie
Music Support: Tam Masters, Tuppence Van der Vaarst
AV: Jonathan Steffen
Lay Worship Leader: Ava Christensen

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Prelude

Entering Song - #1010, *We Give Thanks*

Settling Song - #123, *Spirit of Life*

Call to Gather and Chalice Lighting - Response: Let the lighting of this flame rekindle in us the inner light of hope, of peace, of love. May we share that light with all people.

Reprise Settling Song - #123, *Spirit of Life*

Time for All Ages

Deepening Song - #298, *Wake Now My Senses*

Centering Reading - Excerpt from "The Givenness of Things" by Marilynne Robinson

Giving and Receiving Care

Caring Response Song - #1053, *How Could Anyone*

Reflection - Ava Christensen, Lay Worship Leader

Special Music - *Imagine*, by John Lennon, offered by Tam Masters

Sermon - *Religious Literacy is Essential to Civic Literacy*, Dr. Karen E. Park

Spoken Congregational Response

Offering - Visit fvuuf.org/give Choose Online Giving or VancoPlus Mobile, select "Share the Plate". To text a donation, text 833-278-1690, enter the \$ amount, space, Share (\$50 Share). Or mail a check to FVUUF with "Share" in the memo line. In July we share the plate with the Fellowship's Justice Action Ministry Teams.

Taking This Time Home

Closing Song - #298, *Wake Now My Senses*

Chalice Extinguishing - All: As we extinguish this flame, let us go our ways with hope in our hearts, with our spirits renewed, and with a deeper understanding of life's mystery. Let us carry the light of compassion and commitment to build a better world.

Closing Words

Postlude

Upcoming Sunday Services

- ♦ **July 26** - *In Praise of the Mile of Music*, featuring Guest Artist Ian Moore
- ♦ **August 2** - *Negotiation as a Spiritual Discipline* by Dr. Shola Adegbite, Associate Dean of Spiritual Life at Lawrence University
- ♦ **August 9** - *The Ripening Harvest: Honoring the gifts that are growing within us and among us* by Rev. Allison Farnum

For more information about upcoming Sunday Services at the Fellowship, visit fvuuf.org/upcoming-services/.