



**Football is Life  
with Rev. Kim Mason  
February 25th, 2024  
Order of Service**

**Ringing of the Bowl** Sue Fazio

**Welcome and Announcements** Sue Fazio

**Prelude** *Prayer* by Leon Boellman Earl Naylor, organ

**Call to Worship** Rev. Kim Mason

**Hymn #124 Be That Guide**

*Be that guide whom love sustains.*

*Rise above the daily strife:*

*lift on high the good you find.*

*Help to heal the hurts of life.*

*Be that helper nothing daunts —*

*doubt of friend or taunt of foe.*

*Ever strive for liberty.*

*Show the path that life should go.*

*Be that builder trusting good,*

*bitter though the test may be:*

*through all ages they are right,*

*though they build in agony.*

*Be that teacher faith directs.*

*Move beyond the old frontier:*

*though the frightened fear that faith,*

*be tomorrow's pioneer!*

**Chalice Lighting** Sue Fazio

**Sung Response #1058 Be Ours a Religion**

*Be ours a religion which like sunshine goes*



**Postlude**

*Allegro Maestoso* by Flor Peeters

Earl Naylor, organ

*This morning's flowers are given by **Kathy and Jim Wire** to celebrate our special congregation, with friends new and old.*

**Serving Us This Morning**  
**Ushers: Lisa Ross and Chuck Eby**  
**Greeters: Sherry Bassi and Stephany Kniep**  
**A/V Assistant: Sarah Dashner**

Music Notes

**Léon Boëllmann** (1862 – 1897) was a French composer of Alsatian origin, known for a small number of compositions for organ. His best-known composition is *Suite gothique* (1895), still very much a staple of the organ repertoire, of which this is the second movement.

**Flor Peeters** (1903, 1986) was an important Belgian composer, organist and teacher. Probably his most famous American pupil was Paul Manz. His beginning method book was for many years one of the most used teaching methods in this country, and was the book used by the current organist of First U when he was in high school.

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**Dietrich Buxtehude's** Fugue in C Major is commonly referred to as the "Jig Fugue" because of the lilting 12/8 time signature. This work is thought to be the inspiration for J.S. Bach's Fugue in G major (Fugue a la Gigue), composed a few years afterwards.

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**Welcome to this religious community  
where we affirm the dignity, worth, and freedom  
of all who enter our doors.**

Here we seek to live together in relationship and respect so that we may embrace and celebrate our differences. Understanding that we need not think alike to love alike, our religious values invite us to a shared journey of truth and meaning. Sincerity and connection guide our religious community, and call us into deeper association with ourselves and our world.

We welcome people of all ages, races, classes, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations and gender identities. First Unitarian Church of St. Louis is a *Welcoming Congregation* committed to the inclusion of LGBTQIAA+ individuals, families and communities in the life of our congregation. We are a *Green Sanctuary Church*, committed to sustainable practices and ethical consumption on our building and ground.

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