



**Weaving Our Future
with Rev. Kim Mason
March 3rd, 2024
Order of Service**

Ringling of the Bowl

Adam Lunter

Welcome and Announcements

Adam Lunter

Prelude *Trumpet in Dialogue* by Louis Clerambault

Earl Naylor, organ

Call to Worship

Rev. Kim Mason

Hymn #128 For All That Is Our Life

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

*For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

Chalice Lighting

Adam Lunter

Sung Response #362 Rise Up, O Flame (sing twice)

*Rise up, O flame,
by thy light glowing,
show to us beauty,
vision, and joy.*

Story For All Ages

One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul

Danielle Kozemczak

Children's Recessional#118 This Little Light of Mine

Canvass Campaign

Sarah Francois

Canvass Affirmation

Esley Hamilton

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Kim Mason

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Prayer

Rev. Kim Mason

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Reading

from *Kilim: History and Symbols* by Dario Valcarenghi

Adam Lunter

Call for the Offering

Rev. Kim Mason

Use the Online Giving QR Code on your pew QR codes card to make an online offering

Offertory

Tapestry by Audrey Snyder

First Unitarian Choir

Gratitude

Rev. Kim Mason

Sermon

Weaving Our Future

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Closing Hymn #145 As Tranquil Streams

*As tranquil streams that meet and merge and flow as one to seek the sea,
our kindred hearts and minds unite to build a church that shall be free —*

*Free from the bonds that bind the mind to narrow thought and lifeless creed;
free from a social code that fails to serve the cause of human need:*

*A freedom that reveres the past, but trusts the dawning future more;
and bids the soul, in search of truth, adventure boldly and explore.*

*Prophetic church, the future waits your liberating ministry;
go forward in the power of love, proclaim the truth that makes us free.*

Closing Words

Rev. Kim Mason

Extinguish Chalice

Adam Lunter

Postlude

Chaconne by Louis Couperin

Earl Naylor, organ

Serving Us This Morning

Ushers: Stephany Kniep & Susan Lammert

Greeters: Alison Lamothe & Grace Munie

A/V Assistant: Sarah Dashner

Music Notes

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault 1676 –1749) was a French musician, best known as an organist and composer. He began as the organist at the church of the Grands-Augustin's and entered the service of Madame de Maintenon. After the death of Louis XIV and Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers, he succeeded the latter at the organ of the church of Saint-Sulpice and the royal house of Saint-Cyr, an institution for young girls from the poor nobility. In 1719 he succeeded his teacher André Raison at the organs of the church of the Grands-Jacobins.

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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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