



**Bread and Roses  
with Rev. Kim Mason  
September 4th, 2022  
Order of Service**

**Ringing of the Singing Bowl**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Judi Crouch

**Prelude**     *Prelude in D minor* by J. S. Bach

Earl Naylor, organ

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Kim Mason

**Opening Hymn #298 Wake Now My Senses**

*Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;  
feel the deep power of being in all;  
keep, with the web of creation your vow,  
giving, receiving as love shows us how.*

*Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;  
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;  
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;  
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.*

*Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;  
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,  
praying and striving their hardship to end.*

*Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;  
join with all people whose rights are denied;  
take not for granted a privileged place;  
God's love embraces the whole human race.*

*Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;*

*brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
mingle my calling with all who will share;  
work toward a planet transformed by our care.*

**Chalice Lighting**

Judi Crouch

**Sung Response**

*Come as we light this candle of memory.  
Come as we light this candle of hope.  
Come as we light this candle of reverence.  
Come into the flame. Come into the flame.*  
Words and Music by Tony Fathman

**Story for All Ages**      *CLICK CLACK MOO Cows That Type*, by Doreen Cronin      Danielle Kozemczak

**Singing the Children Back #118**      *This Little Light of Mine*      Earl Naylor, organ

**Joys and Concerns**

Share your joys and concerns at this link: <https://forms.gle/UTZ5Z6xceGEpPAcb9>

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Kim Mason

**Sung Response: #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.*  
Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, Harmony: Grace Lewis-McLaren

**Reflection**

Kevin Kellogg

**Call for the Offering**

Rev. Kim Mason

Text the dollar amount you wish to give to: 833-649-0088

**Offertory**      *Morning Has Broken*      Catherine Goeke, soloist, James Goeke-Munch, Bass

**Reading**      *Shirt*, by Robert Pinsky      Judi Crouch

**Sermon**      *Bread & Roses*      Rev. Kim Mason

**Hymn #157 Step by Step the Longest March (sing three times)**

*Step by step the longest march can be won, can be won.  
Many stones can form an arch, singly none, singly none.  
And by union, what we will can be accomplished still;  
drops of water turn a mill, singly none, singly none.*

**Closing Words**

Rev. Kim Mason

**Postlude**

*Fantasia in D Minor* by Johann Pachelbel

Earl Naylor, organ

**Serving Us This Morning:**  
**Ushers: Sheryll Coulter and Emily Jaycox**  
**Greeter: Erin Milligan**  
**AV Assistant: Pam Geppert**  
**Music Notes**

**Bach** made transcriptions for organ of various pieces by other composers, and occasionally of his own works. This prelude was composed to go with a fugue from his first violin sonata.

**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 grounds.

# First Unitarian Church of St. Louis Yellow Pages

---

## *At Church This Week!*

### **Sunday September 4th**

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship Service - In Person & Online

### **Tuesday September 6th**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Women's Alliance (online)

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Executive Committee (online)

### **Wednesday September 7th**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

### **Thursday September 8th**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Covenant Group - Herzog (Dodson)

### **Saturday September 10th**

10:00 am - 11:00 am Black Lives Matter Social Witnessing

### **Sunday September 11th**

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship Service - In Person & Online

11:00am - 12:30pm Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Makers Ministry (online)

**Please check the Church Calendar on the website for more information about gatherings**

Deadline for announcements: Wednesday, noon

Send items to [dkozem@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:dkozem@firstuustlouis.org)

---

## **Our Mission**

*We strive to be a welcoming congregation, inspiring lives of loving kindness and integrity by nurturing spirituality, building community, and advancing justice*

---

## **Upcoming Services**

### **September Theme- Awakening**

**Sunday September 11** - Cloudbursts and Rainbows with Rev. Kim Mason (Ingathering and Water Communion)

**Sunday September 18** - After the Storm with Rev. Kim Mason

---

## ***Joys and Concerns***

### Concerns

*Healing thoughts to...*

*Karen Siegrist, who has had a relapse of multiple myeloma. She will be beginning radiation and chemotherapy in subsequent weeks.*

*Carolyn Toft, who is recovering from pneumonia*

As a church community, each of us is an integral part of the care and concerns network. Not only do we show up and care for one another, we can make sure people get care by sharing with the care and concerns team when health and other concerns arise. Contact the Care and Concerns team by calling or emailing [careandconcern@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:careandconcern@firstuustlouis.org)

---

## **Designated Collection**

**Sept. 11th**

**Caring Fund**

As a way of putting our faith into action, our church periodically dedicates Sunday collections to worthy non-profits or church programs. Collections will resume in September.

---

## **Church Events**

**Sunday, September 11th 10am**

**Ingathering and Water Communion**

Join us as we kick off our program year with an all ages service. Water Communion is a UU tradition that started in the 1980s. Members bring to the service a small amount of water from a place that is special to them. People are invited to pour their water into a large bowl and tell why the water is special to them. The combined water is symbolic of our shared faith coming from many different sources. Don't forget to bring your special water on Sunday September 11th!

---

**Sunday September 11th 11am**

**Pancake Breakfast!**

The First Unitarian Pancake Breakfast returns on Sunday, September 11th following the service! Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes courtesy of Chris Cakes with toppings, sausage (veggie and regular), fruit, coffee and more! Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for children (12 and under). All funds raised will support the Religious Education youth trip to Boston next summer. To purchase tickets, please see Grace Munie or Rebecca O'Laughlin during coffee hour (cash/cards/checks)

---

## **Religious Education This Week**

**Sunday September 4th 2022**

Childcare available this Sunday

Worship Service at 10am!  
No RE Classes this Sunday

### **Story for All Ages**

#### **CLICK, CLACK, MOO by Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin**

The cows in Farmer Brown's barn decide to unite and to improve their working conditions. Farmer Brown refuses to meet their demands and so they go on strike- no more milk!

---

### **Register for the 2022/2023 Religious Education Program!**

**RE Classes resume Sunday 9/18/22!** Please take the time to complete registration so the church has up to date information including parent email addresses, allergy information, etc. Registration:

<https://forms.gle/u5sRA7hXkkNCvhD7A>

## **Announcements**

### **COVID Task Force Update**

On Saturday, 8/27/2022 the Policy Board approved the following policy changes unanimously:

1. Masks are only required for indoor worship services, including those in the sanctuary, chapel, or other areas inside the building.
2. Masks are optional in all other areas and situations inside the building.

The Policy Board continues to review the recommendations of the COVID Task force and may have additional policy changes after its next meeting on 9/12/22.

## **Social Responsibility**

### **Black Lives Matter Social Witnessing**

#### **Join us every Saturday at 10am**

The weekly Black Lives Matter Social Witnessing will restart on Saturday March 12th. Gather on Kingshighway alongside our church building. Bring signs, water and sunscreen. Masks and social distancing required. Kevin Kellogg is the on-site coordinator. This event is coordinated by the Toward Justice Group.

### **The Little Free Pantry Needs You!**

We need people who can check on the pantry and make sure it's stocked! Please consider grabbing something for the pantry when you do your shopping. Pop top cans are preferred. Plastic utensils, bottled water, and personal care items like deodorant, sunscreen, and soap are needed. Remember that you or a group you are in can support our parking lot pantry. Visiting once during the week is fine - including on a Sunday. Thank you in advance for your support of this effort to feed our neighbors!

## **Community Events**

### **Archer Alexander Celebration**

**September 24, 2022**

On September 24, 2022, Archer Alexander will be recognized in two events, being held in his honor, to which the public is invited.

**10 am** at 119 S. Main Street in St. Charles, the former site of the St. Charles County Courthouse in 1863, sits the OPO Startups. Join us for the ceremony!

**1 pm** at St. Peters UCC Cemetery in St. Louis (Normandy) 2101 Lucas & Hunt Memorial Service with his family and friends will celebrate the life of this American Hero

**Archer Alexander** is known as the face of freedom on the Emancipation Memorial in Washington, D.C. He was also the subject of an 1885 biography, The Story of Archer Alexander, written by William Greenleaf Eliot. The biography tells the story of Alexander's escape from slavery and fight for freedom.

### **Pro-Choice Missouri Clinic Escort and Legal Observer Trainings**

**September 8 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

Registration required to participate, please register here: <https://forms.gle/mP831q1YDeVcF6ir8> or email [info@ashreifoundation.org](mailto:info@ashreifoundation.org)

#### **First Unitarian Church of St. Louis**

314-361-0595

Rev. Kim Mason, Minister ([kmason@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:kmason@firstuustlouis.org))

Danielle Kozemczak, Director of Religious Education & Communications ([dkozem@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:dkozem@firstuustlouis.org))

Lynn Hunt, Administration & Programs ([lhunt@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:lhunt@firstuustlouis.org))

Augustine Underwood, Office Asst. ([aunderwood@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:aunderwood@firstuustlouis.org))

Earl Naylor, Music Director/Organist ([enaylor@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:enaylor@firstuustlouis.org))

Joel Knapp, Choir Director

Moe Hurst, A/V Technician ([mhurst@firstuustlouis.org](mailto:mhurst@firstuustlouis.org))

#### **Policy Board**

Board President – Steve Wilke

Vice President – Erin Milligan

Secretary – Alison Lamothe

Treasurer – Jeremy Colton

Member – Becca McBride

Member – Norma Vogelweid

Member – Luke Steffen

Member – Joel Hickman

Member – Susan Lammert

#### **Church Council**

Cathy Rauch, Chair

Clint Cruse, Facilities

Kathy Wire, Stewardship

Lisa Ross, Social Responsibility

Kevin Kellogg, Outreach & Engagement

Sue Herzberg, Programming Cluster

