



## ORDER OF SERVICE

March 1, 2026

*We invite you to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary to honor your losses, celebrate your blessings, or invite in hope. Hearing Assist devices, large print hymnals, and worship activity bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary or from an usher. The 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed; all seats in front of the blue floor tape are visible on camera.*

<b>PRELUDE &amp; PROCESSIONAL</b>	<i>Listening</i> The Chancel Choir Tristan Strelitzer, choral director; Alissa Rhode, piano	by Lea Morris
<b>OPENING WORDS</b>	“A Great Wild Goodness” read by Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom, Senior Minister	by Annie Lighthart
<b>CHALICE LIGHTING</b>		Alecia Altstaetter, Worship Associate
<b>*OPENING HYMN 6</b>	“Just As Long As I Have Breath”	
<b>PLEDGE TESTIMONIAL</b>		Adam and Jessica Zaiger
<b>SPOKEN MEDITATION</b>		Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom
<b>SILENCE</b>		
<b>CENTERING HYMN 123</b>	“Spirit of Life”	
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Alecia Altstaetter

## **UNISON AFFIRMATION OF OUR MISSION (CONGREGATION)**

*We gather to nurture the spirit, engage the mind, and inspire action.*

## **OFFERING AND THE CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL**

### **HYMN**

"Listening"

by Lea Morris

I'm listening. I am listening. Spirit speak to me.  
I'm listening. I am listening. Spirit speak to me.  
My hands are wide open. My eyes are wide open to see what I may be.  
I'm listening. I am listening. Spirit speak through me.

This month we share 50% of all non-pledge cash in our offering plate with Neighbors Helping Neighbors. To contribute, put cash or checks made out to with Neighbors Helping Neighbors in the offering plate and we will forward it for you. Or text 73256 with message give2uu. To contribute to First Church, give cash or checks made out to FUSM in the offering plate or text to give.

### **WORSHIP ASSOCIATE STORY**

Alecia Altstaetter

### **INTERLUDE**

*Interlude on "Dundee"*  
Tristan Strelitzer, organ

by Gordon Young

### **SERMON**

"Attention to Relationship"

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

### **CLOSING WORDS**

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

### **INTERLUDE**

*Come Into the Circle*

test adapted from Israel Zangwill  
music by Charles Christian Rich

The Chancel Choir

### **EXTINGUISHING THE FLAMING CHALICE**

Alecia Altstaetter

### **\*CLOSING HYMN (insert)**

" We Shall Be Known "

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

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## WELCOME

**Guests** are invited to fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering basket or Guest Table during Social Hour.

**Get complete announcements by email.**

To receive weekly announcements, or the monthly newsletter The Chanticleer, sign up on our website.

**Childcare is available** for infants and toddlers. **The Parlor is available** for parents and children to listen to service in an informal space. **Baby changing stations** are found on the second floor and lower level.

**To help you enjoy the worship service,** we have hearing assist devices and large type orders of service. An usher can help you with these.

**Sunday Parking:** On Sundays, we use Lincoln School for the Arts' lot, entrance located 1 block west of First Church. Our church has no parking lot.

**All-gender restrooms** are found on the second floor and lower level.

**Service recordings** are available every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on YouTube.

**Social Hour.** Meet friends old and new after service in the Leenhouts Common Room (first right after the Sanctuary).

**Membership.** Stop by the Welcome & Belonging Table during Social Hour to learn about our Journey to Membership classes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY MORNING FORUM AT 10:00 A.M.**

"Climate Change and the Wicked Problem of Hyperscale Data Centers," presented by David H. Petering-UWM Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Emeritus.

**ROOTED, RISING, THRIVING, PLEDGE**

**CELEBRATION TODAY.** Join your Stewardship Team to celebrate the close of this year's annual pledge drive and make your final contributions to our

annual project. Maybe have some cake? Our pledge drive total is just over \$565,000 so we still have some work to reach our goal. If you have yet to pledge, there is still time and your timely pledge helps the financing committee accurately determine our budget for the upcoming church year.! Make your pledge at church at the Connections Table during Coffee Hour.

**BEING UU, BEING MALE MONTHLY GATHERING.TODAY.** Do you identify as UU (or a friend of the church) and male (cisgender, transgender, gender non-conforming)? If so, you are warmly invited to join a group that provides an open space for dialogue, connection, and reflection. Join us today from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the basement Young Room.

**GET READY FOR THE APRIL 7 ELECTION!** Stop by the Social Justice Table during coffee hour to check that your voter registration is up to date. Learn to help others register to vote at DMV offices in Milwaukee through the Milwaukee Voter Project. Also, learn how to sign up to be a Poll Worker or an Election Observer.

***THIS IS AN UPRISING- BOOK GROUP.*** Join Immigrant Solidarity & Action with a critical reading of the book, *This is an Uprising*. While mass movements are often portrayed as spontaneous and unpredictable, this book explores the hidden art behind whirlwinds of protest, examining core principles that have been used to spark and guide moments of transformative unrest. We will be examining chapters 1-3 on Monday,

March 3, from 6:00-7:30 at FUSM. All are welcome even if you haven't yet read the chapters! More information?  
hfox1251@gmail.com

**ICE OUT MKE- LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN.** Join the Social Justice Council in saying ICE Out MKE in a post card writing campaign. The Social Justice Council is endorsing legislation currently in front of the Milwaukee Common Council. Let's tell Alder Bauman and Mayor Johnson how we feel about the potential for masked federal agents in Milwaukee.

**APPLY TO BECOME A WORSHIP ASSOCIATE BY MARCH 31!** Worship Associates help lead our Sunday worship services, working 1-1 with the ministers to create a compelling story for Sunday morning. In monthly group meetings, Worship Associates reflect with the ministers on meaning to co-create the Sunday themes for worship. Worship Associates serve for 2 years, including during the summer, beginning with worship planning in May of the year they begin service. Learn more and apply online by March 31 to serve in the 2026 – 2028 cohort on the church website.



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