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January 26, 2025



# What's Possible?

Service at 10:00 AM

In Person and Online

Rev. Rebecca Gant, Minister

Jan Baird, Worship Associate

Terina Carter, Director of Religious Exploration

Charlie Berggren, Music Director

Molly Hjelle and Anastasia Guzman, AV Staff

Jill Enchelmayer, Doug Johnson, and Kristen Johnson, In Person Ushers

Monica Adams, Online Usher

Sara Kaeb and Adrienne Alt, Childcare

Sandy Aronen and Ann Crumpler, Coffee Time Hosts

## Our Mission:

We affirm the fullness of the human experience;  
We seek spiritual, ethical, and religious truth and meaning in our lives;  
We act to dismantle systems of oppression;  
We connect in celebration and service; and  
We care for each other, our community, and our earth.

# Order of Service

Welcome

Jan Baird

Gathering Hymn

*Building a New Way - #1017*

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Time for All Ages

Terina Carter

Candles of Grief and Gratitude

Invitation to Generosity

Recycling Furniture for Families

Offertory

*Don't Stop* by Jon Batiste  
Charlie Berggren

Prayers of the People

Reading

The Butterfly Effect by Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto  
Read by Judith Briggs

Special Music

*Beautiful City* by Stephen Schwartz  
Sung by Cannon Jewell

Reading

*How to Survive the Apocalypse*  
by Sean Parker Dennison, Read by Bonny Ficek

Sermon

Rev. Rebecca Gant

Closing Hymn

*As Tranquil Streams - #145*

Chalice Extinguishing and Benediction

Sung Benediction

*As You Go On Your Way*

Our services are shared live on zoom, and most-- except All-Ages services-- are recorded and posted on YouTube. You may be seen on Zoom or in the recording if you sit in a pew that is not marked "not visible on camera." If you are concerned about being visible on camera, please speak to Rev. Rebecca and we will find a way to accommodate those concerns.

# Weekly Schedule for January 26th

## Sunday, January 26

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Childcare and Preschool (Childcare Room)
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Adult Choir (Walker Room)
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	OWL K-3rd, OWL 4th & 5th (LL Classrooms)
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Youth Group (LL Youth Room)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	OWL 7th & 8th (Irvin Room)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Worship Team Planning (Irvin Room)
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Bloomington Normal Meditation Group (Walker Room)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Over the Rainbow (Fell Room)

## Monday, January 27

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Early Birds Covenant Group (Irvin Room)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Bunch (Irvin Room)

## Tuesday, January 28

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Meditation (Online)
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## Wednesday, January 29

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Emerson Singers (Walker Room)
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Fairly Frequent Singers (Walker Room)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	5th Wednesday Humanist Discussion Group (Irvin Room)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Online Covenant Group (Online)
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Parents and Caregivers as Sexuality Educators (Online)

## Thursday, January 30

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Rehearsal for Baroque'n Consort (Walker Room)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social Justice Team Meeting (Online)

## Friday, January 31

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Final Friday Fun, Food, and Fellowship (Fell Room)
6:15 PM – 10:00 PM	Private Event (Walker Room)

## Saturday, February 1 - First Day of Terina's Sabbatical

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Many Paths CUUPs Imbolg (Fell Room)
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Next Week:

# Even When Your Voice Shakes

Rev. Rebecca Gant and Babs Allen, Worship Associate

# Upcoming Events

## Final Friday Fun, Food, and Fellowship

Friday, January 31, 5:00-8:00 PM

All are invited! We'll have games for all ages, pizza, and salad. Bring a snack to share. If you have a favorite game and want more people to play it with, bring your game along too. We'll be in the Fell Room with a quieter space in Stevenson Library. Final Fridays each month from 5:00-8:00.

Reach out to Rain with questions or to be added to an email reminder/cancellation list - 918.605.5354 or [RainJohnson2002@gmail.com](mailto:RainJohnson2002@gmail.com)

## Many Paths CUUPs Presents: Imbolg

Saturday, February 1, 6:00-9:00 pm in the Fell Room

Join us as we welcome the Goddess return from the Underworld and celebrate the turning of the seasons to Spring from Winter.

Embodied Ritual and potluck to follow afterwards.

For more information contact ManyPaths CUUPS on Facebook.

## Food and Feedback

Sunday, February 2, 11:30-1:00 PM, Fell Room

The Committee of Shared Ministry invites you to 'Food and Feedback' on Sunday, February 2 after the service (11:30 - 1:00). A soup lunch will be provided and you will partake in an activity where we will seek feedback about the status of how we are living out our Mission in a 'speed dating' type of activity. Childcare is available upon request by contacting Blair in the office. For more information, please contact Janet Tulley at [jatulle@hotmail.com](mailto:jatulle@hotmail.com)

Virtual Session

Wednesday, February 5. 6:00-7:00 PM

If you are unable to attend the live, in-person Food and Feedback gathering on Sunday, February 2, you can still participate! Please join us virtually on Wednesday evening February 5 from 6 - 7 pm to provide your input. The Committee of Shared Ministry invites you to share feedback about the status of how we are living out our Mission.

For more information, please contact Janet Tulley at [jatulle@hotmail.com](mailto:jatulle@hotmail.com).

Zoom link is in the Parish News.



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