

# Welcome to FirstU Ottawa!

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

July 12 at 10:30 Unitarians Face a New Age  
CUC National Service

## COMING UP

- **Today, July 5** – 11:45am – FirstU Building Tour
- **Wednesday, August 19** – Afternoon – Odayanhaway Groundbreaking Ceremony with Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services
- **Sunday, August 23** – 12:30pm – Pride Parade Prep with UU Pride

*For details about these events and more, visit our website!*

We acknowledge that our campus is located on traditional, unsundered and unceded Algonquin Anishinaabeg Territory; and that the work of reconciliation is a responsibility of our congregation, and of all Canadians.



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Read this week's eUU

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# Order of Service

Sunday, July 5, 2026  
10:30am

## Music is Divine

*Jenn Berntson*



This Sunday, we'll celebrate the way music connects us to each other and to our spirituality, and learn more about the songs that hold deep meaning to our congregation. Join our music director Jenn Berntson as we sing through a series of hymns chosen by congregation members, with reflections offered by the individuals who chose them.



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WELCOME CHIME

REFLECTION 2

Jonathan Dench

GATHERING SONG

Summer Choir

HYMN

#331 Life is the Greatest Gift of All

A Place for You, by Melanie DeMore

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carmen Contreras

REFLECTION 3

Alex Campbell

OPENING WORDS

HYMN

#318 We Would Be One

OPENING HYMN

#38 Morning Has Broken

REFLECTION 4

Jenn Berntson

CENTERING WORDS

Jenn Berntson  
and Kris Cormier

HYMN

Loosen, by Aly Halpert

CHALICE LIGHTING

REFLECTION 5

Mary Ella Keblusek

CHALICE LIGHTING SONG

HYMN

#1020 Woyaya

OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN

#1064 Blue Boat Home

JOYS, SORROWS AND SILENCE

ANTHEM

Be the Change, by Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

As Breath to Song, by Becky Laurent

REFLECTION 1

Lisa Boulay

BENEDICTION

HYMN

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

SUNG POSTLUDE

#123 Spirit of Life



Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

