

Welcome to FirstU Ottawa!

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES, 10:30am

August 23: Pride Service, Amil Reddy

August 30: The Role of Faith in Finding Truth, Mark Brunet

HAPPENING SOON

- **Sunday, August 23** – 12:30pm – Pride Parade Prep with UU Pride
- **August 29-30** – All day, both days – Capital Pride Street Fair Table
- **Sunday, August 30** – 12:30pm – Capital Pride Parade

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



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Read this week's eUU

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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Order of Service

Sunday, August 16, 2026

10:30am

A Conversation on Calling and Ministry

With Members of the Settled Minister Discernment Task Force



This service marks the official beginning of our congregational discernment process. Together, we will listen for the wisdom, hopes, and commitments of our beloved community as we consider whether to call Rev. Lara as our settled, long-term minister.



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WELCOME CHIME

Lisa Boulay

GATHERING SONG

Alex Campbell

#100 I've Got Peace Like a River

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Emond

CENTERING WORDS

Ally Hobson and Erin Keene

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHALICE LIGHTING SONG

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Jodi McIntosh

Mister Yes, by Carmen Gil

SINGING OUR CHILDREN ONWARD

OFFERING

JOYS, SORROWS

Lee Rose

AND SILENCE

ANTHEM

#145 As Tranquil Streams

READING

Erin Keene

REFLECTION

A Conversation on Calling and Ministry

CLOSING HYMN

#298 Wake, Now, My Senses, verses 1,2,3,5

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

SUNG POSTLUDE

Spirit of Life

POST-POSTLUDE

Lead with Love by Melanie DeMore
(recording)



Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

