

Welcome to FirstU Ottawa!

UPCOMING SERVICE

April 12 – 10:30am – Here We Grow! A multigenerational family service

With Jodi McIntosh

COMING UP

- **Today, April 5 – 11:30am** – Unitarian GoGos **Bake Sale** – Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday, April 8 – 5:00pm** – Biweekly Wednesday **Community Dinner** – Fellowship Hall (\$10 adults, \$5 kids)
- **Sunday, April 19 – 1:00pm** – **Raise Your Voice** Concert – Worship Hall
- **Sunday, April 26 – 12:30pm** – **FirstU AGM** – Worship Hall

Every month, we split our undesignated Sunday offertory collection 50/50 with a different community partner organisation. Through April, our offerings will support the Ajashki Project.



Ajashki is a land-based program hosted by First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa in collaboration with Indigenous communities in the city and region. Rooted in the recognition that FirstU's campus is on unceded Algonquin Anishinaabeg land, the program seeks to build relationships, practical skills, and cultural understanding through collaborative gardening, land relations, and environmental stewardship.

Celebrate a Special Moment or Honour Someone Dear: To honour a special moment or loved one, you're invited to provide flowers for a Sunday service. Your flowers will decorate the dais, and your dedication will appear in the Order of Service. You may choose any flowers you like. A sign-up sheet for each Sunday is available in the office—reserve your date today!

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Order of Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:30am

Practicing Resurrection – A UU Easter Celebration

Reverend Lara Cowtan



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.

Order of Service

WELCOME CHIME

GATHERING SONG

STLT #393 *Jubilate Deo*

Jenn Berntson

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Shields

WELCOME

Rev Lara Cowtan

CENTERING WORDS

Lee Rose

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHALICE LIGHTING SONG

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Easter Story

Jodi McIntosh

SINGING OUR CHILDREN ONWARDS

OFFERING

JOYS, SORROWS, & SILENCE

ANTHEM

Mass Choir

We Rise Again, by Leon Dubinsky, arr. Lydia Adams

READINGS

Excerpt from Rev. P. Hewett

"We Keep Rising in Love" by Rev. Molly Housh
Gordon

HYMN

Caleigh Aalders

STLT #269 *Lo, the Day of Days Is Here*

SERMON

Practicing Resurrection

HYMN

STLT #344 *A Promise Through the Ages Rings*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

SUNG POSTLUDE

STLT #123 *Spirit of Life*



Please join us for Hospitality Hour following the service in Fellowship Hall - Grab a green mug if you're feeling new
OR Join our After-Service Discussion in the Lounge for a deeper exploration of today's Service topic

