

Welcome to FirstU Ottawa!

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

Where Credit is Due: Dr. Lotta

COMING UP

- TODAY, May 5 at 11:30am - Community Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- TODAY, May 5 at 12:30pm - FirstU Annual General Meeting (hybrid, but voting is in-person only)
- Thursday, May 9 at 7:00pm - Evening Reading for Growth (Online)
- Friday May 10 to Sunday, May 12 - Unitarian GoGos Plant Sale
- Saturday, May 11 at 9:00am - Women's Recycled Jeans fundraiser for FirstU (NOW Room)
- Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm - FirstU Trivia Night (online)
- Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm - yUUth Group (Room 6)

SUNDAYS AND BEYOND

To learn about everything going on at FirstU, please sign up to receive the eUU, our weekly electronic newsletter. Use the QR code below, or check out our website: www.firstunitarianottawa.ca



Read this week's eUU



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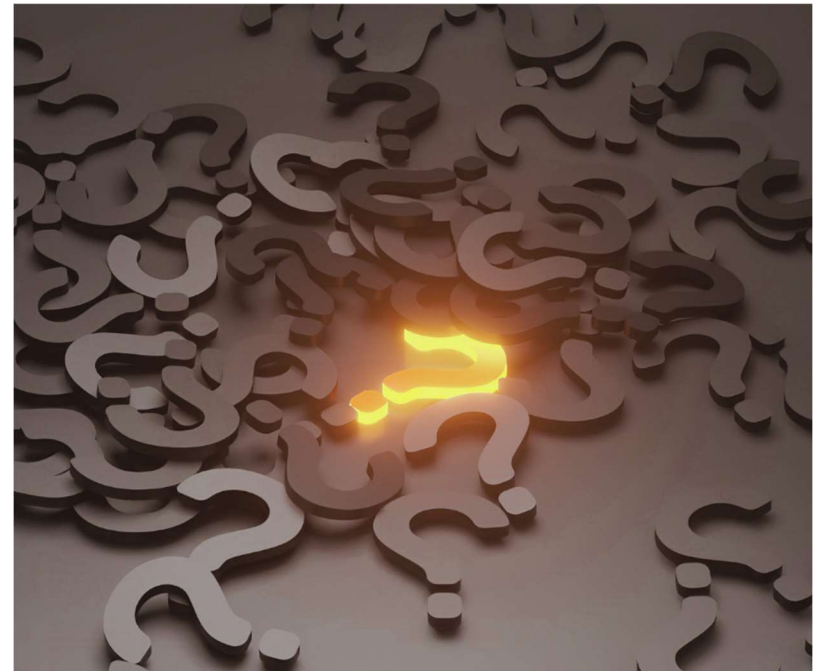
Order of Service

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:30am

What Are We Here For?

With Reverend Eric Meter



FIRST UNITARIAN
CONGREGATION OF OTTAWA

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

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PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine / Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
(see screen), Jenn Berntson

OPENING WORDS

Rev Eric and Lisa Boulay

OPENING HYMN

Building Bridges, #1023 (teal)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Words by Meg Barnhouse, read by Rev Eric

CHALICE LIGHTING SONG

Jenn Berntson

PLANTING THE SEED OF EQUITY

Jodi McIntosh

SINGING OUR CHILDREN ONWARDS

Sheltering Arms of Love, (see screen)

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Shields

JOYS AND SORROWS

Rev Eric

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR RETURNING

Jenn Berntson

READING

Long Haul People, by Rudy Nemser, read by Lisa Boulay

REFLECTION

“What Are We Here For?” by Rev Eric

ANTHEM

Fare Thee Well, Love, by the Rankin Family, performed by the Chalice Choir

INVITATION TO OUR OFFERING

Lisa Boulay

HYMN

All Are Architects, #288 (grey)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Words by Barbara Cheatham, read by Rev Eric

CLOSING SONG

Spirit of Life, (see screen), Jenn Berntson

BENEDICTION

Rev Eric

POSTLUDE

Jenn Berntson

Join us in Fellowship Hall, after the service, for a Community Lunch before our Annual General Meeting begins.