



first **UNITARIAN**
CONGREGATION OF TORONTO | Est. 1845

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

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Prelude

Chime

Words of Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Chalice Lighting

As we light our chalice,
May its flame kindle within us
The warmth of compassion
The glow of love
The fire of commitment
and the light of truth.

Greeting our Neighbours

Opening Hymn #361

[*Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*](#)

Call to Worship

Covenant

Love is our doctrine
The quest for truth is our sacrament
and service is our prayer
To dwell together in peace
to seek knowledge in freedom
to serve Life,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine —
thus do we covenant with each other
and with All.

Time for All Ages

Thank You Omu

Centring Music #391

[*Voice Still and Small*](#)

Meditation Sequence

Candle lighting & Musical interlude

Joys & Sorrows

Song of Response #123 [*Spirit of Life*](#)

Reading [*"The Guest House"*](#) by Jalāl al-Dīn
Rūmī, transl. Coleman Barks

Pre-Sermon Hymn #323 [*Break Not the Circle*](#)

Sermon

Anthem [*Draw the Circle Wide*](#)

Call to Generosity

Closing Hymn #1054 [*Let this Be a House of Peace*](#)

Benediction

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

Discussion Question

In a moment or story, what has made your experience of hospitality *radical*?

Worship Participants

Lead Minister Rev. Alex Jensen

Worship Leader Alexa Yaphe

Pianist Gregory Oh

First Unitarian Choir

A/V Engineer Matt Rideout

Director of Lifespan Religious Education Angela Klassen

Director of Congregational Music Dallas Bergen

Director of Administration Mary Anne Roche

Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors Chris Lee & Brian Deming