

*Only in the Love,  
Love that lifts us up,  
Clear from out the heart  
From the mountain's side,  
Come creation come,  
Strong as any stream;  
How can we let go? How can we forgive?  
How can we be dream?*

*Out of heaven, rain,  
Rain to wash us free;  
Rivers flowing on,  
Ever to the sea;  
Bind up every wound,  
Every cause to grieve;  
Always to forgive,  
Only to believe.*

*Most noble Light, Creation's face,  
How should we live but joined in you,  
Remain within your saving grace  
Through all we say and do  
And know we are the Love that moves  
The sun and all the stars?  
O Love that dwells, O Love that burns  
In every human heart.  
This evergreen, this heart, this soul,  
Now moves us to remake our world,  
Reminds us how we are to be  
Your people born to dream;  
How old this joy, how strong this call,  
To sing your radiant care  
With every voice, in cloudless hope  
Of our belonging here.*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of William R. and Genest M. Anderson and William R. Anderson, Jr.

Unity Church resides on the homelands of the Dakota Nation. We honor with gratitude the people who have stewarded the land throughout the generations and their ongoing contributions to this region. We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota Nation, and we wish to interrupt this legacy, beginning with acts of healing and honest storytelling about this place.

Today's collection supports the life-saving work of Mano a Mano International Partners in Bolivia, a South American country linked to Unity Church for over two decades. Devastating inequality in rural Bolivia is evidence of centuries of resource exploitation, embedded racial and class oppression, and — more recently — the whipsawing of climate change. This is the venue for Mano a Mano's inspiring work. Founded in 1994 by longtime Unity Church members Segundo and Joan Velasquez, Mano a Mano International Partners is dedicated to building infrastructure — schools, clinics, roads, reservoirs and wells—as well as developing human capacity, training health care providers, small farmers, and builders. Dozens of Unity members have been privileged to travel to Bolivia, to witness the impact of this amazing work. These pilgrimages strengthen the relationship between the congregation and Mano a Mano, a relationship which binds us to our Bolivian friends in solidarity and love. Please donate by April 8: [bit.ly/sundayoffering](https://bit.ly/sundayoffering).



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# All of Us

Rev. Dr. Oscar Sinclair



Unity Church–Unitarian  
Easter Family Sunday, April 5, 2026  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
[Livestream](#) at 9:00 a.m.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, April 5, 2026  
*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Oscar Sinclair

PEALING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Cledwyn, Worship Associate

KINDLING THE CHALICE FLAME

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith, the light of truth and the warmth of love.

\*OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #268

Ahmed Anzaldúa, organ

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Rev. KP Hong

\*NEW MEMBER INGATHERING (9:00)

Philippa Anastos, Membership Coordinator and Program Assistant

**Congregation:** We, the members of Unity Church–Unitarian, welcome you and gratefully acknowledge your choice to join with us in our continuing religious life.

**New members:** I become a member of this church aware of the privileges and responsibilities of membership and with a sense of coming home this day.

**Congregation:** Ours is a faith which reveres the past, envisions the future and lives with passion in this moment. Even as we honor those who have brought us to this day, so we celebrate your newly found commitment and eagerly anticipate your contributions.

**New members:** I bring to this community my talents and enthusiasm, my shortcomings, and my doubts. I welcome the opportunity to be of service.

**Unison:** Today we renew our covenant to seek and speak the truth, to love one another without prejudice, and to respond with concerted efforts to the demands of justice.

**New members:** I share your aspirations, join you in covenant, and hope to build on your example.

**Unison:** Now, having affirmed one another in covenant, let us recite together our historic Bond of Fellowship:

As those who believe in religion,  
As those who believe in freedom, fellowship and character in religion,  
As those who believe that the religious life means  
the thankful, trustful, loyal, and helpful life, and  
As those who believe that a church is a community of helpers,  
wherein it is made easier to lead such a life;  
We join ourselves together, name, hand, and heart, as members of Unity Church.

REFLECTION

Sarah Cledwyn

EMBRACING MEDITATION

Rev. Shay MacKay

\*HYMN

Now the Green Blade Riseth #266

OFFERING

Amy Brunell, Hallman Ministerial Intern

OFFERTORY

HOMILY

All of Us

Rev. Dr. Oscar Sinclair

MUSIC

Meet Me Here *from* Considering Matthew Shepard  
Music by Craig Hella Johnson | Lyrics by Michael Dennis Browne

Unity Choirs

*Meet me here  
Won't you meet me here  
Where the old fence ends and the horizon begins  
There's a balm in the silence  
Like an understanding air  
Where the old fence ends and the horizon begins  
We've been walking through the darkness  
On this long, hard climb  
Carried ancestral sorrow  
For too long a time  
Will you lay down your burden  
Lay it down, come with me  
It will never be forgotten  
Held in love, so tenderly  
Meet me here  
Won't you meet me here  
Where the old fence ends and the horizon begins  
There's a joy in the singing  
Like an understanding air  
Where the old fence ends and the horizon begins  
Then we'll come to the mountain  
We'll go bounding to see  
That great circle of dancing  
And we'll dance endlessly  
And we'll dance with all the children  
Who've been lost along the way  
We will welcome each other  
Coming home, this glorious day  
We are home in the mountain  
And we'll gently understand  
That we've been friends forever  
That we've never been alone  
We'll sing on through any darkness  
And our Song will be our sight  
We can learn to offer praise again  
Coming home to the light.*

\*BENEDICTION | CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

POSTLUDE

All of Us *from* Considering Matthew Shepard

Unity Choirs

*What could be the song?  
Where begin again?  
Who could meet us there?  
Where might we begin?  
From the shadows climb,  
Rise to sing again;  
Where could be the joy?  
How do we begin?  
Never our despair,  
Never the least of us,  
Never turn away,  
Never hide our face;  
Ordinary boy,  
Only all of us,  
Free us from our fear,  
Only all of us.*