

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato
Order of Service: September 20, 2026
“The Radical Seed: Messy Beginnings and Wild Fruit”

Speaker: Carrie Rice

Worship Leader: Linda Ganske

Readers: Kathy Brynaert and David Rice

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Storyteller: Macey Forsyth, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

Children’s Chapel: Danielle Stedman

Childcare Attendant: Linden Anthony

Sound Booth: Cathi Fouchi & Jennefer Timmerman-Brown

Hospitality: Grey Kidd and Chandler

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Singing Bowl

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: # 347 (Gray Hymnal) “Gather in Spirit”

Words & music: Jim Scott

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Meditation: To the tune of hymn #1002, *Worship Leader*

Comfort me, Share my joy

Comfort me, O my soul (repeat both lines once)

Story: “What Do You Do With AChance”

Written by Kobi Yamada, Illustrated by Mae Besom

Singing Out the Children: (music inside back cover of gray hymnal) *Worship Leader*

*May peace surround you
May love surround you
As you go, as you go
On your way*

Offertory

Reading

Remembering the UUFM: Kathy Brynaert

Sermon: “The Radical See: Messy Beginnings and Wild Fruit”

Carrie Rice

Closing Hymn: #145 (Gray Hymal) “As Tranquil Streams”

Words: *Marion Franklin Ham* Music: *Musicalisches Hand-buch, Hamburg, 1690* adapt.

Chalice Extinguishing

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Singing Benediction: “May the Longtime Sun” (*sing through twice*)

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that’s within you
Guide your way home*

Postlude