

Order of Service

Sunday, January 22, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Scott Ward, H.M.M.

***Processional Hymn** #126 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Invocation** The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Passing the Peace**

◆Welcome and Announcements

Centering *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place* S. Ward
(Please remain seated and sing through once.)

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

Lighting the Chalice Rev. Dr. Snyder

Unison Affirmation

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.
Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living.
The search for truth is our constant star.
We pledge our hearts, minds and hands:
To challenge injustice with courage;
To find hope in times of fear;
And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day
as a beloved community.
Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

Response *Jubilate Deo* by J. Althouse Concert Choir

Time for All Ages Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin
The song will be played through once then sung twice.

For you shall go out in joy, For you shall go out in joy,
And come back in peace, And come back in peace, Blessed be

Ancient Reading Excerpts from the *Koran* Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory *Alleluia Amen* by B. Bradfield Concert Choir

Modern Reading *Islam* by Caesar Farah Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Pastoral Hymn** #123 *Spirit of Life*

Meditation and Prayer *Fault Line* by Robert Weston Rev. Dr. Snyder

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation S. Ward

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

What Islam Has to Teach Us

***Closing Hymn** #331 *Life is the Greatest Gift of All*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Andante from Sonata No. 4* by W. A. Mozart S. Ward

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

Greeting One Another – Turn and greet your neighbor with friendly hospitality!

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Caring Friends: The Caring Friends of First U are here for YOU! If you are facing surgery, dealing with a difficult diagnosis or illness, loss of a loved one, or any situation where we can be supportive, please let us know. We remember people with cards and help with transportation, meals, and/or a listening ear, always with confidentiality. A member of the Caring Friends team will be standing up by the chalice after the service if you'd like to let us know of a need. We also would like to know of current and upcoming hospitalizations. You can also contact Rev. Alison or any member of the team, as identified by purple name tags. Today's Caring Friend is **Jackie Watson**.

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz

GREETERS: Penelope & Craig Husted, Kathryn Lloyd and Barbara Perry

USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Jim Davis and Barry Marrs

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Barbara Marrs **BOOSTER CARDS:** Suzanne Proud

HOSPITALITY: Connections Team **BOOK CORNER:** Elizabeth Siftar

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek **CYRE:** Jen Hann-Deschaine

ARE: Phil Dowd **SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of

SCOTT'S 20th ANNIVERSARY: Memory Book Compassionate Action

Next Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m.

January 29: Rev. Alison Hyder. **"Breaking Some Eggs"** Most beings resist change and the havoc it can do to our self-identity. But we're also made to take risks. Rev. Alison invites you to come and explore the tension between comfort and growth. You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs.

Next Sunday – Adult Forum 9:30-10:15 a.m. in Brunner Chapel

January 29: Our *Comparative Religion* video series continues with a lecture entitled "Ritual Sacrifices in the World's Religions." Each lecture is designed to stand alone, so even if you are unable to attend every week, please consider joining us when you can.

Next Sunday – Faithful Dialogues: "Spirit, Biology, and Being."

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 25

January 29: "Our lives march to a molecular beat of our tissues. Our spirit sings to the music of our biology." Come join in a conversation about spirit, biology, and being.

Facilitator: Maria McCabe.



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