

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 29, 2012

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

Scott Ward, H.M.M.

\***Processional Hymn** #300 *With Heart and Mind*

## \*Invocation

Rev. Alison Hyder

## \*Passing the Peace

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

## Centering

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

S. Ward

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

by Gregory Vlastov

Rev. Hyder

## 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

*Kyrie* by H. Darke

Chamber Choir

## Time for All Ages

Rev. Hyder

◆**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

## Reading

from *The Taboo Scarf* by Dr. Gregory Weinstein

Rev. Hyder

## ◆Offertory

*Psalm 133* arr. R. Proulx

S. Ward

## Reading

*A True Empty Nest* by Tressie White

Rev. Hyder

## \*Pastoral Hymn

#396 *I know This Rose Will Open*

## Meditation and Prayer

by Rev. Richard Gilbert

Rev. Hyder

## Silence

## Prayers for the People

## Music for Meditation

*Szekely Blessing* by E. Norton

Chamber Choir

## Sermon

*Breaking Some Eggs*

The Rev. Alison Hyder

## \*Closing Hymn

#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

## Benediction

*Beginning* by Rev. Myke Johnson

Rev. Hyder

## \*Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

*Storm at East Rock*

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 **Joan Flack**.

**Today's Volunteers:**

**OFFICE:** Rita McWhorter

**GREETERS:** Steve & Cindy Cohen, Judy Govatos and Maggie Duffy

**USHERS:** Ed & Connie Cluff, Susan Oldenburg and Linda Sanders

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

**In the Parish Hall:**

**WELCOME TABLE:** Loretta Knight      **BOOSTER CARDS:** Bill Hardham

**BOOK CORNER:** Sylvia Tarzanin      **ADULT RE:** Janet Tillman

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

**HOSPITALITY:** Debbie Zarek & David Donohue

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of Compassionate Action

**SCOTT'S 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Memory Book

**Next Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**February 5:** Rev. Alison Hyder. "**Scars.**" Life is change. The events are different, but the effect is the same. Each one is the result of pain, joys, and compromise. What can we learn from the accidents of existence?

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

**February 5:** Dr. Jim Davis facilitates a discussion of some aspect of the PBS series *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly* which explores world events from the perspective of a variety of world religions.

**Next Sunday – Faithful Dialogues – Chalice Lighters: UUs healing the world one church at a time 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 25**

**February 5:** Next Sunday is Chalice Lighters Sunday. Come learn how Chalice Lighters' grants support congregations committed to be anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural religious associations working to eradicate racism and all forms of oppression in Unitarian Universalist institutions and the larger community. Facilitator: Joan Priest.



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## *Breaking Some Eggs*

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