

First Unitarian Church
Sunday, January 29, 2012

Breaking Some Eggs
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Order of Service

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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* 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 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 20th 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 based on the PBS series *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*.

Next Sunday – Faithful Dialogues –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.