

Order of Service

Sunday, January 31, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Tedeschi No. 5 and 6* – W. A. Mozart Marcie & David Schiff

***Processional Hymn # 358** *Rank by Rank Again We Stand*

***Invocation** The Rev. Barbara Gadon

◆Welcome and Announcements

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.

Lighting the Chalice of Our Tradition *(In Unison)* The Marek Family

At times our own light goes out
And is rekindled by a spark from another person.
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude
Of those who have lighted the flame within us.

By Albert Schweitzer

Response *Lady of the Season's Laughter* – D. Hurd Marcie & David Schiff

◆Time for All Ages Ned Gladfelter

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – T. Benjamin
(See insert for music. The song will be played through once, then sung twice.)
At this time, children and teachers depart to their classrooms.

Honoring Membership Anniversaries

Prose Reading Rev. Dr. Snyder
Transforming Liberal Congregations for the New Millennium – by Roy Phillips

◆Offertory Marcie & David Schiff
What a Wonderful World – G. Weiss/B. Thiele

Poetic Reading *To Be of Use* – by Marge Piercy Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Pastoral Hymn # 211** *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Meditation and Prayer Rev. Gadon

Silence

Prayers of the People

Music for Meditation *Be Ye Lamps* – Sarum Antiphon Dave Schiff

Sermon “**Service of the Living Tradition**” The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn #287** *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *On a Clear Day* – by B. Lane Marcie & David Schiff
(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

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

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.
◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.



We thank Marcie and Dave Schiff for sharing their talents with us this morning.
Scott Ward is in Asheville, North Carolina, providing music for the UU Church of Asheville, which his brother, Rev. Mark Ward, is Senior Minister.

Please plan to arrive early next Sunday
(February 7, 2010 at 10:20 a.m) for a Hymn-Sing.

*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Virginia Davidson
from Phil Dowd and Marie Oakberg.*

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Rita McWhorter
GREETERS: Renee and Charlie Anderson, Amy Gunderson
USHERS: Ed and Connie Cluff, Robert Gadon, Margaret Sheridan
WELCOME TABLE: Loretta Knight
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOOK CORNER: Maggie Duffy
HOSPITALITY: The Buildings and Grounds Committee will host coffee hour.
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the RE wing.

Next Sunday: Adult Religious Exploration

Sunday, Feb. 7, 9:30 to 10:15 in Brunner Chapel a discussion of "Wall Street and Values". A short video from Religion & Ethics Newsweekly will introduce the subject. Hosted by Jim Davis.

Next Sunday:

Sermon: Feb 7

Recapturing Sabbath Time

Susan Madison

As a young child I learned that Sabbath, the seventh day of the week, was set aside for rest and religious observance. For me that meant my best dress, Sunday school, and visits with extended family. As an adult with a full productive life and an often frantic Sunday schedule at church, it has come to take on a quite different meaning. On this Sunday, I will talk about why we need to re-think our commitment to the celebration of Sabbath and share with you what I am doing to make Sabbath a part of my every day.

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Membership Anniversary Recognition

50 Years (Joined in 1960)

**Lewis Bancroft
Lawrence Bell
Patricia Gesler**

40 Years (Joined in 1970)

**Marcie Bierlein
Don Brandt
Pam Brandt
Rita McWhorter
Anne Narcowich
Bill Narcowich
Kathie Thomas
Bob Wynn**

25 Years (Joined in 1985)

**Scott Davidson
Bella Gier
Roxanne Harris
Barbara Herr
Sandy Shipman
Joel Tea
Michael Toll
Cletus Toschlog
Carey Verger
Judy Verger**

10 Years (Joined in 2000)

**Jeanette Burke
Celeste Ryan
Anne Dunworth
Richard Flanagan
Nancy Flanagan
Edwina Haring
Ross Hawkins
Cheryl Hodge
Dennis Hodge
Jodi Hudson
Sue Kost
John Alex Moore
Jerry Okeson
Carol Okeson
Elissa Shanley
Carolyn Stankiewicz
Nola Townsend
Susan Venetianer
Faith Whittington
Marjean Willett
Nancy Wolfe**

1 Year (Joined first half of 2009)

Ruth Fleury-Steiner	Ben Fleury-Steiner
Robert Keown	Lindsey Kling
Alan Knight	Loretta Knight
Jennifer Phillips	Sarah Silverstein
Anne Stevenson	Jack Walker
	Don Whiteley