

Order of Service

Sunday, February 28, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn #298** *Wake, Now, My Senses*

*Invocation

The Rev. Barbara H. 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)*

May all who stand in the radiance of this flame find here:
Peace for the soul;
Truth for the mind;
Love for the heart;
And inspiration to serve the world.

By Josh Snyder

Response

Kyrie – by H. Darke

Concert Choir

◆Time for All Ages

Rev. Gadon

◆**Departing Blessing** *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

At this time, children and teachers depart to their classrooms.

Ancient Reading

Mencius

Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory

There is Sweet Music – by S. Chapman

Concert Choir

Modern Reading

Doing Justice – by Dennis Jacobsen

Rev. Dr. Snyder

*Pastoral Hymn # 123

Spirit of Life

Meditation and Prayer

Rev. Gadon

Silence

Prayers of the People

Music for Meditation

Prelude in B minor – by F. Chopin

S. Ward

Sermon *Renew Beyond: We'll Build a Land* The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

*Closing Hymn #121

We'll Build a Land

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Snyder

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Seven Fold Amen – by P. Lutkin
(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

S. Ward

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.*



Our Special Offering today will go to Half the Sky.

Half the Sky was created in order to enrich the lives and enhance the prospects for orphaned children in China. The programs include infant nurture and preschool programs, personalized learning for older children and loving permanent family care, and medical care and guidance for children with disabilities. The goal of *Half the Sky* is to ensure that every orphaned child has a caring adult in their life and a chance at a bright future. Since *Half the Sky* began its work in China in 2000, more than fifteen thousand children have received their benefits.

Please be as generous as possible to this worthy cause!

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Burley and Helga Melton, Paul McGhee
USHERS: J. Harry and Jackie Feldman, Jim Davis, Barry Marrs
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

In the Parish Hall Today

WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin
HOSPITALITY: The Denominational Growth Committee will host coffee hour.
ARE GROUP: The Ethics and World Religions class is our ARE group of the week.
CYRE TABLE: CYRE Committee
USC COFFEE: Steve Marek

Next Sunday: Adult Religious Exploration

Sunday, March 7, 9:30 to 10:15 in Brunner Chapel a discussion of Religion & Ethics. Hosted by Jim Davis.

Next Sunday:

March 7: "Suffering" First Unitarian Youth Group: This is the annual Youth Worship Service. Join us as we explore the concept of "Suffering" through music and testimonials.



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