

Order of Service

Sunday, March 7, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Kiera Dobbs and Madeleine Rouviere

◆ **Introduction and Welcome** Annie Sheehy

Unison Affirmation Bailey Flanagan and Morgan McCabe

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*)

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 *Heart of Life* – by J. Mayer Kiera Dobbs, flute
Zoe Dobbs, cello
Davis Flanagan and Jessica Venetainer, guitars
Bailey Flanagan, Annie Sheehy, Evelyn Ripsom, vocals

◆ **Time for All Ages** “It Could Always Be Worse!” The Youth Group

◆ **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.

Testimonial #1 Thomas Sol-Church

Song *Storm* – by Lighthouse Kallen Dun

Reading Kiera Dobbs

Meditation *Barge Song* Led by Davis Flanagan

Song *I Will Follow You Into the Dark* – by Deathcab for Cutie Zoe Dobbs, cello
Davis Flanagan and Jessica Venetainer, guitars
Bailey Flanagan, Annie Sheehy, Austin Egnor-Keil, Evelyn Ripsom, vocals

Testimonial #2 Austin Egnor-Keil

◆ **Offertory** *River* Madeleine Rouviere

Testimonial #3 Annie Sheehy

Song *You Found Me* – by The Fray Zoe Dobbs, cello
Davis Flanagan and Jessica Venetainer, guitars
Bailey Flanagan, Annie Sheehy, Austin Egnor-Keil, Evelyn Ripsom, vocals

Chant *Phoenix From the Fire* Jon Farmer

Closing Song *Jumper* – by Third Eye Blind Zoe Dobbs, cello
Davis Flanagan and Jessica Venetainer, guitars
Bailey Flanagan, Annie Sheehy, Kallen Dun, Morgan McCabe, Evelyn Ripsom, vocals

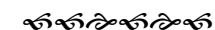
* **Closing Words** Miranda Garrett

* **Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Daylight* Matt and Kim
(*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 received **\$683.69** towards the **2/28/10** special collection for **Half the Sky**. Thanks!

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Rita McWhorter
GREETERS: Dale Stratton, Jackie Watson, Amy Gunderson, Rita McWhorter
USHERS: Cindy and Steve Cohen, Robert Gadon, Lindsey Kling
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

In the Parish Hall Today

WELCOME TABLE: Jan Blanchfield
BOOSTER CARDS: Donna Gonzales
BOOK CORNER: Debbe Krape
HOUSE PINS: On sale today in the Parish Hall.
ARE GROUP: The Course in Miracles group is our ARE group of the week.
CYRE TABLE: CYRE Committee
UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

Next Sunday: Adult Religious Exploration

March 14: Our *Exploring the Roots of Religion* lecture series will continue with "Towers and Tombs of Sumeria". Through these insightful lectures by award-winning Professor John R. Hale, we dig through the earth and learn how sacred buildings, complexes, tomb structures, artwork, and more have provided us with unparalleled knowledge about the varieties of early spiritual experience around the world. Join us every Sunday for lecture and discussion at 9:30a.m. in Brunner Chapel.

Next Sunday:

March 14: "A Free Faith?" – The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

Today is Celebration Sunday. Freedom is one of the unique characteristics of Unitarian Universalism. It is one of those things that define who we are. And yet Unitarian Universalism is not "free". It is a very precious thing. Come this morning to celebrate our heritage, our spiritual family, and make your commitment to ensuring that free faith endures for generations to come.



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