

# Order of Service

Sunday, July 25, 2010

10:30 a.m.

## Gathering Music

Scott Ward

\***Processional Hymn** #287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

\***Invocation**

David Weiss

## ◆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)*

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*

## Musical Response

*Building Bridges* – by N. Page

Summer Choir

## Reading

*Ministry is All That We Do Together* – Gordon McKeeman

◆**Offertory** *Like a Mighty Stream* – by J. Jacobsen & M. Hogan Summer Choir

## Reading

Rev. Dr. Speck  
*Making Music with What You Have Left* – Jack Riemer

## \*Pastoral Hymn

#352 *Find A Stillness*

## Meditation and Prayer

D. Weiss

## Silence

## Prayers of the People

## Music for Meditation

S. Ward

## Sermon

***“Twenty Years and Counting”***

The Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

## \*Closing Hymn

#298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*

## \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Speck

## \*Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

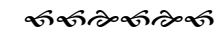
*Seven Fold Amen* – P. Lutkin  
*(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)*

Summer Choir

## 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.*



*The flowers today are from the garden of  
Joan Osborn in memory of Elaine S. Osborn.*

*Also, garden flowers were graciously provided by Susan Bleiberg.*

Today's Special Offering:

Our Special Collection for July and August is for Murray Grove Association. Murray Grove, located in Lanoka Harbor New Jersey (just south of Toms River) is of historical significance to our movement. There, John Murray presented in 1770 what is widely accepted as the first known Universalist sermon in the United States. Thomas Potter, the land owner, built a church on his property in Good Luck (now Lanoka Harbor) New Jersey, in hopes that someone would arrive to offer a sermon that embraced the concept of universal salvation.

For more information, go to their web site: [www.murraygrove.org](http://www.murraygrove.org)

Today's Volunteers:

**OFFICE:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Steve and Cindy Cohen, Suzanne Perry, Florence DeRosa  
**USHERS:** Lew & Mary Collat, 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:** Maggie Duffy  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Social Justice Groups  
**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek

Next Week: Sunday Adult Forum

The "Religion and Ethics" series hosted by Jim Davis will meet on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion continues on the "War on Drugs." Join us in Brunner Chapel from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The lectures and discussions are open to all.

Next Sunday:

**August 1: "Salvation Right Now"** led by The Rev. Barbara H. Gadon. First in Rev. Gadon's series on Unitarian Universalist perspectives on the themes of traditional religion. What saves us? From what do we need to be saved? Come and find out!

Sunday Flowers Needed!

Our sanctuary is in need of flowers each Sunday during the summer. If you can donate from your garden, please contact the church office.



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