

Order of Service

Sunday, August 1, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #370 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*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)*

Light of all lights,
Luminous beyond all ignorance,
Luminous beyond all suns and stars,
By your light we see beyond the seen to the unseen,
Beyond the transitory to the everlasting.

By Jacob Trapp

Musical Response *Anyone Can Whistle* – by Stephen Sondheim S. Ward

Reading *From Blossoms* – Li-Young Lee Rev. Gadon

Hymn #76 *For Flowers That Bloom about Our Feet*

Ancient Reading *Think While You Are Alive* – by Kabir Rev. Gadon

◆**Offertory** *Send in the Clowns* – S. Sondheim S. Ward

Modern Reading Rev. Gadon
Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front – by Wendell Berry

***Pastoral Hymn** #123 *Spirit of Life*

Meditation and Prayer Rev. Gadon

Silence

Prayers of the People

Music for Meditation *I Remember* – S. Sondheim S. Ward

Sermon “*Salvation Right Now*” The Rev. Barbara H. Gadon

***Closing Hymn** #126 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Benediction** Rev. Gadon

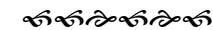
*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Being Alive* – S. Sondheim S. Ward
(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.*



*The lovely floral arrangement comes from the garden of Debbe Krape.
We are grateful for her sharing her beautiful garden flowers with us.*

This morning we celebrate the music of Stephen Sondheim.

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Jean Kennedy
GREETERS: Barbara Lenahan, Dee Burdash, Nancy & Paul Pinson
USHERS: Cindy & Steve Cohen, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

In the Parish Hall Today

WELCOME TABLE: Jan Blanchfield
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
SOCIAL JUSTICE: Social Justice Groups
UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

Next Week: August Adult Forum

The UUA Green Sanctuary Program is encouraging congregations to view and discuss a documentary called *Renewal: Stories from America's Religious-Environmental Movement*. It is inspired by the many Americans who are answering a spiritual call to confront the enormous challenges of environmental degradation. With great courage, they are re-examining what it means to be human and how we choose to live on this planet. Come see how Christians, Jews, Buddhists and Muslims are finding ways to become caretakers of this Earth. Each story is 10-18 minutes long with discussion following. **Next week's topic will be:**

August 8: *Ancient Roots*- The Teva Learning Center and Adamah bring environmental education to children and young adults together with Jewish tradition- discussion led by Donna González.

Forum classes are held in Brunner Chapel on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The presentations and discussions are open to all.

Next Sunday:

August 8: "Embracing Being a Heretic for Love" Led by Rev. Rebekah Montgomery. The word "heresy" comes from the Greek word for "choice" and as UU's, we seek to understand our spiritual and communal response as "heretics for love". She welcomes you to come and refresh your resolve to engage turbulent times by standing on the side of love.

Rev. Rebekah Montgomery is a community minister, affiliated with the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation. She is also an active duty army chaplain with the Army National Guard, stationed in Arlington, Virginia. She has recently completed a tour of duty in Iraq.



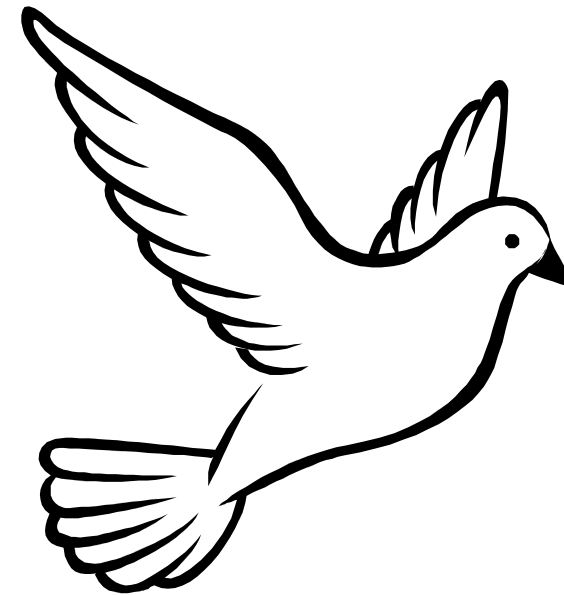
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