

Order of Service

Sunday, September 5, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Scott Ward

*Opening Hymn #79 No Number Tallies Nature Up

*Opening Words

◆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

E Lucevan le stele

S. Ward

Reading

A Puccini Biography

Evan Krape

Interlude

Quando me'n vo

Andrea Arena

Reading

E. Krape

◆Offertory

Coro a bocca chiusa

Martin, Andrea, Linda

Meditation

S. Ward

Silence

Prayers of the People

Music for Meditation

Vechia zimara senzi

Martin Hargrove

Introduction

E. Krape

O mio babbino caro

A. Arena

*O Mimi, tu piu non torni

Scott and Martin

Fecit potentiam

A. Arena, M. Hargrove

Io so che alle sue pene

Scott, Martin, Andrea, Linda

*Closing Words

E. Krape

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Crucifixus
(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

M. Hargrove

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.



This morning we celebrate the music of Puccini. This morning was made possible by the Counterpoint Society of First Unitarian Church.

Office closed for Labor Day

Today's Volunteers:

OFFICE: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Dale Stratton, Jackie Watson, Amy Gunderson, Florence DeRosa
USHERS: Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan, Cindy and Steve Cohen
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

In the Parish Hall Today

WELCOME TABLE: Barbara Marrs
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
HOSPITALITY: Membership Committee
SOCIAL JUSTICE: Social Justice Groups
GREEN SANCTUARY: Energy Audit Team
UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

Next Week: August Adult Forum

Next week, September 12:

“Lost Christianities: Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Authentication” lecture series begins with “The Divinity of Early Christians.” In this series, Dr. Bart D. Ehrman guides us on a journey into the confusion that often existed among early Christians and how the church moved from there to the point of “orthodoxy.”

Next Sunday:

Next week, September 12:

“To Boldly Go along the Path of Renewal” — The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder: Come celebrate our annual Ingathering service. As we begin the new church year of small groups, worship services, social action projects, and religious education classes we ask, “How will we do this work together?” Shall we be bold or mild? Why do this work in the first place? Join us for a renewal of the spirit, the community, and the world.



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