

Order of Service

Sunday, November 1, 2009

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Sing with the Chamber Choir*

***Processional Hymn # 354** *We Laugh, We Cry*

***Invocation** The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

◆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*) Leslie, Rose, Dillon &
Samantha Dickerson
We light this chalice
For the warmth of Love
For the light of Truth
For the energy of Action.

Response *Malaguena* – by I. Albeniz Scott Ward

◆Time for All Ages Ned Gladfelter

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – T. Benjamin
(*See insert for music. The song will be played through once, then sung twice.*)
At this time, children and teachers depart to their classrooms.

Ancient Reading *The Upanishads* Read by Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory *Tu Solous* – by J. des Prez Chamber Choir

Modern Reading *There Is No Hell* – by F. Forrester Church

***Pastoral Hymn # 205** *Amazing Grace*

Meditation and Prayer Rev. Dr. Snyder
“Prayer for Those Whom We Remember”

Silence

Prayers of the People

Music for Meditation Chamber Choir
Salvete Flores Martyrum – by G. P. Palestrina

Sermon “**Day of the Dead**” The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn #305** *De Colores*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Tango* – by I. Albeniz Scott 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.*



Today we remember:

*Fritzi Busse, Heather Hutcheson, Sandi Jones, Anne LaSalle, Sandy Merriman,
Phyllis Myer, Don Smathers, Richard Thamm, James Watson.*

About this morning's music:

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525 - February 2, 1526) was an Italian composer of the Renaissance. He was the most famous sixteenth-century representative of the Roman School of musical composition.

Josquin des Prez (1450 – August 27, 1521), often referred to simply as Josquin, was a Franco-Flemish composer of the Renaissance. Josquin is widely considered by music scholars to be the first master of the high Renaissance style of polyphonic vocal music that was emerging during his lifetime.

Isaac Albéniz i Pascual (May 29, 1860 – May 18, 1909) was a Spanish Catalan pianist and composer best known for his piano works based on folk music.



Today's Volunteers:

- OFFICE:** Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Florence DeRosa, Bill Johnson, Robert Gadon
USHERS: Steve and Cindy Cohen, Robert Gadon, Lindsey Kling
WELCOME TABLE: Jan Blanchfield
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOOK CORNER: Debbe Krape
COFFEE HOUR: The Choir hosts coffee hour today.
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the RE wing.

NEXT SUNDAY: November 8: "What To Do About Lazarus"

The Rev. Barbara Gadon: The gospel story of Lazarus has great characters, an intriguing plot, and runs the gamut of emotion - hope, despair, sorrow, rage and wonder. It also has a powerful message about death and rebirth for Unitarian Universalists.



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