

Order of Service

Sunday, June 28, 2009

10:30 a.m.

“A Response to Religious Hatred”

The Rev. Barbara H. Gadon

Gathering Music

Scott Ward, HMM

***Processional Hymn #188** *Come, Come, Whoever You Are* (sung 3 times)

*Invocation

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◆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)*

We light this chalice
For the warmth of Love
For the light of Truth
For the energy of Action.

Response *My Lord What a Morning* –arr. Harry T. Burleigh S. Ward

Ancient Reading *Romans 12:9-21* Rev. Gadon

◆**Offertory** *By and By* –arr. Harry T. Burleigh S. Ward

Modern Reading Rev. Gadon
“the photograph: a lynching” – by Lucille Clifton
“won’t you celebrate with me” – by Lucille Clifton

Pastoral Hymn #402 *From You I Receive*

Meditation and Prayer Rev. Gadon

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Deep River* –arr. Harry T. Burleigh S. Ward

Sermon “*A Response to Religious Hatred*” The Rev. Barbara H. Gadon

***Closing Hymn #205** *Amazing Grace*–arr. Harry T. Burleigh S. Ward

***Benediction** Rev. Gadon

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Were You There?* –arr. Harry T. Burleigh 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.

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The flowers this morning are given by Florence DeRosa “in memoriam.”

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The music this morning are all Spirituals arranged by Harry T. Burleigh, a classically trained composer and singer. He took on the project of making Spirituals available to classical musicians. Before his project, Spirituals were taught by rote and handed down through the generations. Burleigh was born in 1866 and died in 1949. His mother was a daughter of a slave.



JUNE Social Justice Offering

The recipient organization for our Social Justice Offering today is Limen House. Located in Wilmington, it is a half-way house for people recovering from alcohol and drug abuse. It offers a residential, therapeutic treatment program; with the capacity to treat 25 clients. Limen House exists to break the cycle of addiction. It offers hope to those who had none, spiritual growth where there had been spiritual emptiness. Limen House has been in operation since 1969, making it one of the oldest and most successful half-way houses in the United States. It has been recognized by the State of Delaware for its excellence, and United Way of Delaware has given it its highest rating. Past members of its Board have included Phyllis Wynn, Parry Norling and Florence Rice. Please be as generous as you can.

Today's Volunteers:

WELCOME TABLE:

Barbara Marrs

USHERS:

Lew and Mary Collat, Lori Cowan, Marian Sargeant

GREETERS:

George Huhn and Jackie Watson

OFFICE:

Jean Kennedy

BOOSTER CARDS:

Susan Soltys

FIRST U LIBRARY:

Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the RE wing.

NEXT SUNDAY:

July 5: Rev. Libby Smith — “Keeping Our Balance.” The “Slow Movement” advocates a more balanced approach than most of us manage to capture in our frantic lives. In these tense times, how might we adjust the pace of our lives — even if only a little — to bring greater balance and calm? Guest musician Linda Henderson will share her talents with us.

Join us for Summer CYRE! 4 years old through entering 6th grade meet in the Youth Center starting at 10:30 am. Childcare is available for Newborns through 3 years old in room 7. Please pick up children immediately following the worship service. Visiting families are welcome!

Adults, Youth and Jr. Youth: Interested in helping out this summer? Contact Catherine Williamson if interested in assisting or leading activities on Sunday mornings at catherine@firstuuwilm.org or (302) 478-2384.



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