

Order of Service

May 13, 2012

Choral Worship

Interim Music Director: Jera Cox

Keyboardists: Noriko Matsui and Cate White, Percussion: Kevin Pease

Recorder: Hensley Jemmott, Guitar: Brian Rivers, Flute: Cynthia Heinrich

INGATHERING “Seven Principles Song”

Chalice Choir

“Vision Song”

(Shelly Jackson Denham)

We are a liberal religious haven, welcoming wonder, and spiritually free. We're sustained by a loving tradition, moved and inspired by the future we see. Boldly seeking and working for justice, gently transforming lives through deeds great and small, young and old, sharing meaning and mission, we joyfully offer our vision to all!

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE “Allegro” from “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik”

(W.A. Mozart)

Piano Duet: Jera Cox and Noriko Matsui

OPENING HYMN #1024 “When the Spirit Says Do”

You got to do when the spirit says do!*

You got to do when the spirit says do!

When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!

You got to do when the spirit says do!

Spirit says do! Spirit says do! Spirit says do!

Spirit says do! spirit says do! Spirit says do!

You got to do! Spirit says do!

**on verse 2 substitute “do” with “sing.” Verse 3 “dance” and verse 4 “shout”*

CHALICE SONG

Chalice, Chalice burning bright help remind us with your light

Of how we'd like to live each day, with love and truth helping lead the way.

SINGING THE CHILDREN TO CLASS

You bring us hope and help to see our future world that's yet to be

You teach us much as years go by. You are our strength, our joy, our pride.

ANTHEM “Alleluia”

(Randall Thompson)

CANDLELIGHTING “Fuente d'Amour”

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mi.

Y al Corazon, cantale tu compasion

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.

Arraigame, liberame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mi, ven a mi.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Principle 1 “Commencement”

(Shelley Jackson Denham)

“The inherent worth and dignity of every person;”

Principle 2 “Together” (with congregation)

(Tom Benjamin)

“Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;”

Principle 3 “How Sweet the Singing”

(Joyce Poley)

“Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;”

“Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit”

(arr. William L. Dawson)

Principle 4 #1054 “Let This Be a House of Peace”

“A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;”

OFFERTORY “Prelude” in E minor

(F. Chopin)

Cate White, piano

Principle 5 “One Voice”

Brian Rivers, guitar

“The right of conscience and the use of the democratic

process within our congregations and in society at large;”

Principle 6 “Stand Upon the Rock”

(Rollo Dilworth)

“The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;”

Principle 7 “Holy Spirit”

(Shelley Jackson Denham)

“Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part”

HYMN

#1021 “Lean On Me” chorus between all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Al Shlosa D'varim”

(Allan E. Naplan)



Welcomers	9 a.m.: Lee Meyer 11 a.m.: Jane Kay
Greeters	9 a.m.: Karen Gregerson 11 a.m.: Ken Stern, Lucille Blocksom and Mindy Muddiman
Ushers:	9 a.m.: Larry Pytlinski and Jane Hopson 11 a.m.: Sallie Barringer and Carol Willis
Sound Technicians:	9 a.m.: Rolf Wiegand 11 a.m.: Doug Powers

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"The flowers today are given by Laurie Frank and Dennis Finney"
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Announcements

The next First Church congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, after the second service. Agenda items will include the 2012-13 budget, the Board's recommended governance approach, and the election of new board members. Child care will be provided. Please feel free to bring finger food to share before the meeting.

On May 20 between the two services, the Board of Trustees will be holding an opportunity to meet with Linnea Lose, Larry Pytlinski, and Alice Schnieder, who are candidates for election to the board.

The last service in the Sanctuary prior to starting the HVAC work will be June 3.

Happening Today

Join the First Church HUUmanist Group TODAY in the Senior High Room. One of the few remaining legacies of World War II has been the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine. This has been the cause of three regional wars and countless acts of terrorism/counter-terrorism that have led to the killing of innumerable non-combatants. Rolf Wiegand will be leading a discussion of this provocative issue.

The final Linton Music Series concert of the season is TODAY at 4 p.m. in the First Church Sanctuary. For tickets, contact the Linton Office at 513.381.6868, or visit the website, www.lintonmusic.org.

Especially for Visitors

Please join us after the service for fellowship and refreshments. To receive a few issues of our newsletter, fill out a visitor information card at the Welcome Center in the lobby where greeters will be available to answer your questions. Check out the bookshelf area for literature about Unitarian Universalism and First Church programs.

Are You Interested in Learning More About First Unitarian Church or Ready to Become a Member?

Our next New U Orientation will take place in August. Details to follow!

Our next **Meet the Minister** program will be held on **Sunday, June 3 from 11:15–12:15 p.m.** in the Fisher Room. This program offers you the opportunity to meet with Reverend Sharon Dittmar in a small group setting to ask questions about First Unitarian Church and its members and Unitarians in general. **RSVP by Wednesday, May 30.**

If you are ready to become a member of First Unitarian Church and have attended a Meet the Minister Session or New U Orientation:

The next opportunity to **Sign Our Membership Book** will be at **11 a.m. on Sunday, June 10. RSVP by June 6**

All RSVP's to Shelly Wallace (513.324.5628; swallace6275@gmail.com). Need Childcare? Not a problem. Please let Shelly know.

Upcoming Events

Book Discussion on May 14 at 7 p.m. will feature: The New Jim Crow. (Please note date change—There will be no book discussion in April!!) In this stunning and incisive analysis of our criminal justice system, author, civil rights lawyer and legal scholar Michelle Alexander argues that we have not ended racial caste in our country but have simply—and covertly-- redesigned it. You may purchase a copy at the AREE table or pick one up at the Public Library. Join this important discussion with facilitator, Dan Zavan.

The First Unitarian Women's Group will meet this Saturday, May 19 at the home of Cynthia Heinrich (2851 Grandin Hollow Lane, Cincinnati 45208) from 10 - Noon. Come prepared to discuss the Women's retreat highlights, make plans for the coming year and enjoy each others' company. All women members and visitors are welcome. Call Cynthia for questions at 513.321.2853 or Lois Gish at 513.542.5587. Watch the announcement list serve for directions.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH CHOIR

SOPRANOS

Lois Gish
Joy Haupt
Cynthia Heinrich
Charlyn Jackson
Lee Meyer
Jennifer Stucker

ALTO

Bev Baker
Dot Christenson
Nancy Crossen
Jane Kay
Noriko Matsui
Cate White

TENOR

Tom Cottrill
Bud Haupt
Nick Payne
Roland Johnson

BASS

Bill Baker
Larry Bullock
Joe Busby
Phil Froehlich
Joe Rohling
Ken Seitzer
Gorge Villa

Choral Readers directed by Donna Hoffman:
Lois Gish, Hensley Jemmott, and Catherine White