

## **Music Sunday**

April 15, 2018

### **Mozart Melodies and Musings**

#### **Prelude**

*Allegro* from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik  
Jera Cox, Noriko Matsui, piano

#### **Welcome**

Rev. Benjamin Maucere

#### **Call to Worship**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

#### **Opening Hymn**

#47 *Now on Land and Sea Descending*  
Music written by J.A. Stevenson (1761-1833)

#### **Chalice Lighting**

**Chloe Nesbitt**

Blessed is the fire of our faith and the chalice of our community.  
*Blessed is the living tradition that we carry forward in our work and in our love.*  
Blessed is the transient flame we kindle here,  
*Blessed is the illuminated moment of our gathering.*  
Blessed is the light of the eternal;  
*Blessed is the sacred call of life to which we give ourselves in answer.*

#### **Children's Recessional**

*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.*

#### **Candles of Joys and Sorrows**

#### **Vision Song**

Shelley 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!*

#### **Prayer**

#### **Musical Response**

*Lacrymosa* from "Requiem"  
Nick Payne, Tom Cottrill, Larry Bullock and John Schlipf

#### **Invitation to Offering**



## ESPECIALLY FOR VISITORS

We're delighted you're here! Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, and conversation. Stop by the Welcome Counter (as you entered the building) to sign up for our newsletter so you can get a sense of the interesting events and efforts at First Church, including information on the upcoming week-long visit by the candidate for our next settled minister!

### Have questions about Unitarian Universalism or First Church?

Come to a casual information session to get your questions answered. **The next Visitor Orientation is Sunday, May 6** after the service. We will meet in the Fisher Room (just beyond the coffee). Childcare is provided; we'll be finished by noon. No need to RSVP.

**Ready to join?** If you've been visiting for a while and have participated in an orientation, it may be time to officially join First Church. **Our next opportunity to join First Church is Sunday, May 27** right after the service. Please contact Carol Lloyd at [calloyd1102@gmail.com](mailto:calloyd1102@gmail.com) or 513.515.6891.

## TODAY

**Today's Family Programming Volunteers** are Joan Johnson in the Infant/Toddler room. Prekindergarten and kindergarten will be helped out by Jana Albritton. Laurie Rivers and Casey Titschinger are in the first through third grade. Denys Steele is with the Junior High and Karen Rohrer will be with the Senior High.

**Today in Sunday School**, your prekindergartner and kindergartner will wonder about nature. Your first through third grader will express gratitude for nature's bounty. Your fourth or fifth grader will stay in the service. Upstairs, the junior high youth will continue working on their principle art, and the senior high youth will engage in some leadership development.

**Today**, join the **Phil DeGreg Trio** featuring Cincinnati's master clarinetist Joe Lukasik: "Benny Rides Again: Music of the Benny Goodman Quartet" 2-4 p.m., in the Sanctuary - \$20 admission with complimentary wine and other refreshments. Nancy Crossen; 513.335.3971

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A special congregational meeting will take place **immediately following the worship service on Sunday, April 29, 2018**. Please remain in the Sanctuary for this important meeting. The only item on the agenda will be a vote to extend a call to ministry at First Unitarian Church to Rev. Connie Simon, who has been recommended to our congregation by the Ministerial Search Committee. Voting will be by secret ballot and the results will be announced as soon as the votes have been counted. All members who have previously established voting rights by attending a congregational meeting are eligible to vote. If you are a member but have not yet attended a congregational meeting, you may establish your voting rights for voting at future congregational meetings by attending the May 20 congregational meeting. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Dan Schneider for childcare, [danschneider1227@yahoo.com](mailto:danschneider1227@yahoo.com) or 513.652.8966. Dan Schneider, Secretary

**Sat., April 21, 10 a.m. - The Women's Group** will meet the home of Martha Stephens in Paddock Hills. First Church member Anne Wallace, representing Ohioans for Gun Safety, will describe the importance of background checks for gun safety. Bring a friend and hear about this timely topic.

**Sun., April 29** - after the close of the vote on the ministerial candidate, the **Peace Committee** meets in the Fisher Room for future program planning and discussion of any new Peace Issues that may arise. Ann Black, 513-563-8467

**May 12** – the Women's Retreat – an annual weekend of renewal at the peaceful Transfiguration Spirituality Center, located in Glendale. The **Saturday Retreat**, includes break-out sessions offering dance, art, writing, meditation, dancing, a plant walk, and more. Add one of several options: the **Friday Overnight** including conversation by the fire, and vision. Also optional is either the **24-hour or 48-hour Silent Retreat**. Please visit registration table in lobby with questions or to register.

# Music Sunday Musicians

## Guest Musicians

Noriko Matsui, Piano; Manami White, violin;  
Kat Aquiar, Cello

## First Unitarian Singers

 Bev Baker

### Soprano

Martha Dillow  
Charlyn Jackson  
Rose Conley  
Lois Gish  
Lee Meyer  
Susan West

### Alto

Betsy MacConnell  
Jane Kay

### Tenor

Tom Cottrill  
Nick Payne

### Baritone/Bass

Larry Bullock  
Bill Baker  
Roland Johnson  
John Schlipf  
Jorge Vila

