

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 29, 2012

RING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

19th Century Shaker Melody
Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Hymn selections can be found in hymnal "Singing the Living Tradition"

OPENING WORDS

from David C. Pohl

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

HYMN

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Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

"When the Horses Run Off"

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the spirit of love surround you. Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

WELCOME

OFFERING WORDS

OFFERTORY

Reflections

Laurens van Rooyen

These principles and sources of faith are the backbone of our religious community.

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND JOYS

READING

from Heraklitos of Ephesos

MEDITATION, PRAYER AND SILENCE

READING

"A Spirituality of Transfiguration," from Anam Cara, by John O'Donohue

HYMN

#123

Spirit of Life

SERMON

Making Room: Lots of Change in our Lives and Little Change in Our Pockets

Diane Wright

EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE

HYMN

#6

Just as Long as I Have Breath

BENEDICTION

from Kathleen McTigue

POSTLUDE

Take the High Road

David Lanz

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE: Stan Loeb

GREETERS: Kathleen McDonough, Anna Daigle, Linda Berger, Amy Monson

COFFEE HOSTS: Wanda Crawford, Winnie Goodridge, Julie Mitchell

SOUND OPERATOR Dirk Iwema