

First Church in Boston

Unitarian Universalist

*Gathered 1630 ≈ Gathering Today
in Friendship, Freedom and Love*

May 11, 2008



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Offertory

May-Day

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

Bob Winkley, piano

This choral anthem was commissioned for the Bicentennial of Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882). America's most prominent poet and philosopher of the developing republic, Emerson proclaimed a doctrine of self-reliance. Emerson composed the poem "May-Day" over a period of years, presenting a life-view from the vantage point of the seasons. This anthem sets both the opening and the final portions of the 300-line poem. Here, Emerson depicts "Spring" (the original title) as the "regreening of the earth," and welcomes its effect on the human spirit, inspiring our "moral sense" to lift "Better up to Best." (Leo Collins)

***Doxology**

From all that dwell be - low the skies, Let Faith and Hope with Love a - rise, Let
Beau - ty, Truth and Good be sung Through ev' - ry land, by ev' - ry tongue.

Sermon

"Heart to Heart"

Robin Tanner

***Hymn #1014**

Standing on The Side of Love

Benediction

Robin Tanner

Postlude

Fiesta

Emma Lou Diemer (b.1927)

*As you are able, please stand.

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the narthex.
Visitors are invited to take a blue cup so that we may recognize and welcome you.**

Due to recent incidents, please do not leave valuable personal property on the coat rack.
We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen property.

Childcare for any age child is in the John Winthrop School.

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, May 11

9:15 am, Caring Network, Conference Room
9:30 am, House Committee Meeting, Parlor
12:00 pm, Singing Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary
12:30 pm, Canvass Committee Meeting, Parlor
12:30 pm, Music Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, May 12

6:30 pm, Building Your Own Theology, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 pm, First Church in Boston Annual Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 14

5:00 pm, Finance Committee, Parlor

Thursday, May 15

7:00 pm, Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Friday, May 16

10:00 am, Historic Bostons, Conference Room

Saturday, May 17

8:30 am, Spring Wildlife Hike, Offsite

Sunday, May 18

9:15 am, Men's Group, Conference Room
12:30 pm, Adult Religious Education Committee, Parlor

Monday, May 19

6:00 pm, Hour of Silence, Hale Chapel
6:30 pm, Building Your Own Theology, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 pm, Spring Musicale, Hale Chapel

Senior Minister

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The First Church Choir

Soprano: Allyson Herman,
Vanessa Isiguen, Maren Keyt,
Christine Teeters

Alto: Carola Emrich-Fisher,
Christina English, Rachel
Hauge

Tenor: Ethan Bremner, Chris
Mahoney, Larry Phillips

Bass: David Frieze, Bill Thorpe,
Bob Winkley