

First Church in Boston

Unitarian Universalist

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

Sunday, September 28, 2008



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Order of Service
Sunday, September 28, 2008

Prelude *Chaconne en la* Lambert Chaumont (c.1645-1712)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn # 347** Gather the Spirit

Chalice Words Robin Tanner

Time for All Ages Tim House

Responsive Reading #610 “The Journey of Love”

Anthem *Lonely People* Jean Berger (1909-2002)
Lonely people in the lonely night, Grab a lonely dream and hold it tight. Lonely
people in the lonely day, Work to salt their dream away. (Langston Hughes)

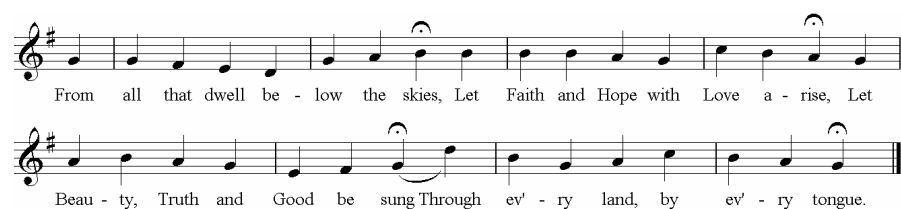
Reading “First, the News...”
Rev. W. Edward Harris Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

***Hymn #95** There is More Love Somewhere

Prayer Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

Offertory *A Clear Midnight* Kent Kennan (1913-2003)
Bob Winkley, piano
This is thy hour, O Soul, thy free night into the wordless, Away from books, away
from art, the day erased, the lesson done, Thee, fully forth emerging, silent, gazing,
ponder-ing the themes thou lovest best, Night, sleep, death and the stars. (Walt
Whitman)

***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

“What Dare We Hope”

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn #346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue V: Allegro, Fugue avec renversement du sujet (1784)
Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier (1734-1793)

*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 very young children is available from 10:30-12:30 pm in the John Winthrop School.

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, September 28

12:00 pm, Finding Yourself at First Church, Auditorium
12:00 pm Membership Committee, Parlor

Monday, September 29

6:00 pm, Women's Spirituality Group, Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 30

12:00 pm, Daytime Book Group, Parlor

Thursday, October 2

7:00 pm, The Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, October 5

12:30 pm, Adult Religious Group, Parlor
1:00 pm, Paul Cienniwa Organ Recital, Sanctuary
2:00 pm, Youth Group Halloween Event Planning,
Auditorium

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 pm, Social Justice Caucus

Senior Minister

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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The First Church Choir

Soprano: Angela Henstra,
Vanessa Isiguen, Christine
Teeters, Rebecca Teeters

Alto: Carola Emrich-Fisher,
Christina English, Roberta
Gilbert

Tenor: Ethan Bremner, Chris
Mahoney, Larry Phillips

Bass: David Frieze, Bill Thorpe,
Bob Winkley