

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Services 2008

Sanctuary

September 7 - Charter Day Celebration, Rev. Stephen Kendrick

September 14 - Gathering Sunday, Water Communion, Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

Senior Minister

Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

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Robin Tanner

Molly Housh, summer minister

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The First Church Choir

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

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

Tenor: Ethan Bremner, Chris
Mahoney, Larry Phillips

Bass: David Frieze, Bill Thorpe,
Bob Winkley

First Church in Boston

Unitarian Universalist

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

Sunday, August 31, 2008



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Order of Service
Sunday, August 31, 2008

Prelude *Adagio* (Sonata No. 1, Op. 2 No 1, f-minor) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Welcome and Announcements Molly Housh

* **Hymn # 188** Come, Come, Whoever You Are PILGRIMAGE

Chalice Words Robin Tanner

Time For All Ages Molly Housh

Music/Anthem Seligkeit (Blessedness), D. 433 (Hölty)
Franz Schubert (1797—1828)

Joys without number bloom in heaven's hall of angels and transfigured beings, just as our forebears taught us. O, there I would like to be and rejoice forever! Upon everyone heaven smiles; harp and psalter resound, and everyone dances and sings. O, there I would like to be and rejoice forever! But I'd rather remain here if my beloved would smile at me with one glance that said I should end my lamenting. Blissfully then, I would stay here forever!

Vanessa Isiguen, soprano; Robert Winkley, pianist


Reading "Desert Solitaire" by Edward Abbey Robin Tanner

* **Hymn # 128** For All That Is Our Life SHERMAN ISLAND

Prayer Robin Tanner

Offertory Litany (Langston Hughes) John Musto (b. 1954)

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.

Reading (Hebrew Bible) Numbers 14: 26-35 Molly Housh

Sermon "Desert Spirituality" Robin Tanner

***Hymn # 298** "Wake, Now, My Senses" SLANE

Benediction "Benedictio" Edward Abbey Robin Tanner and Molly Housh

Postlude *Allegro* (Sonata No. 1, Op. 2 No. 1, f-minor) Ludwig van Beethoven

*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 available by prior arrangement in the John Winthrop School.