

First Church in Boston

Unitarian Universalist

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

Sunday, October 5, 2008



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Order of Service
Sunday, October 5, 2008

Prelude *Elégie, Op.24* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Introit The Ringing Society of First Church

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

***Hymn # 23** Bring Many Names verses 1,2,3,6

Chalice Words

Time for All Ages “You Think You Know What You’re Looking For”
Ruth Owen

***Hymn # 123** Spirit of Life

Responsive Reading # 504 e.e. cummings

Invitation to Meditation Rev. Rosemary Lloyd

Musical Meditation *Kol Nidre*

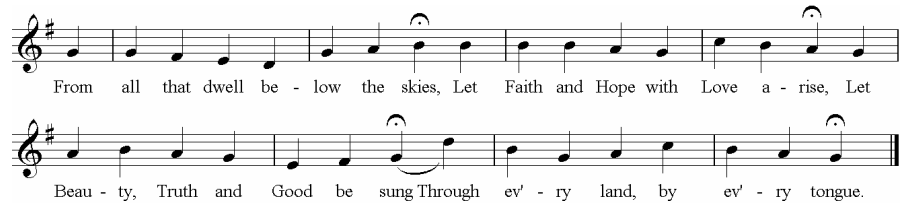
Kol Nidre is a Jewish prayer sung before the evening service of Yom Kippur. Max Bruch (1838-1920) set the traditional tune within his *Kol Nidrei: Adagio on Hebrew Melodies, Op. 47*, originally for cello and orchestra.

Reading “Just Now” W.S. Merwin

Offertory *Bei Ana Racheits* Gerald Cohen (1999)
Rebecca Teeters, soprano soloist

Not upon mortals do I rely, nor angels do I depend, but upon the God of the universe, the God of truth, whose Torah is truth, whose prophets are truth, and who abounds in deeds of goodness and truth. In God do I put my trust; unto His holy, precious being do I utter praise. Open my heart to Your Torah. Answer my prayers and the prayers of all Your people Israel for goodness, for life, and for peace. Amen. (Torah Service for Shabbat)

***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 "Search For God" Rev. Stephen Kendrick

***Hymn # 2** Down the Ages We Have Trod verses 1,2,3,6,7

Benediction

Postlude *Sicilienne, Op.78* Fauré

*As you are able, please stand.

Special thanks to today's guest musicians, cellist Audrey Cienniwa with pianist Bob Winkley.

*Flowers this week are given by A. Graham Sterling
in loving memory of
Judith Anderson Sterling*

**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, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 7

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel
6:00 pm, Standing Committee Meeting, Narthex

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 pm, Social Justice Caucus

Thursday, October 9

7:00 pm, Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, October 12

10:30 am, Singing Circle, Hale Chapel

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day, Office Closed

Tuesday, October 14,

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, October 15

6:00 pm, Learning Community

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