

First Church in Boston

Unitarian Universalist

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

Sunday, December 7, 2008

SINGING THE SEASON: Songs of Celebration



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Order of Service
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Prelude	<i>Un jour Dieu se resolut</i> <i>Tous les Bourgeois de Castres</i>	Michel Corrette (1707-1795)
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Stephen Kendrick
Hymn #226	People Look East	BESANÇON
Chalice Lighting	Reading # 421 (Psalm 98)	Robin Tanner
Words of Welcome and Celebration		Rev. Stephen Kendrick and Tim House
Anthem	<i>Moonlight Whispers</i>	Wendy Bartel (2005) sung by the Children's Singing Society



Hymn # 235	Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly	YULE
Reading #493	Hildegard of Bingen	Lynne Byall Benson
Hymn # 108	My Life Flows On in Endless Song	SINGING
Hymn #388	Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)	DONA NOBIS PACEM
Prayer		Robin Tanner

Offertory *O thou that tellest, from Messiah* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Roberta Gilbert, alto; Bob Winkley, piano
sung by The Singing Society

***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.

“Comfort and Joy” An Invitation Robin Tanner, Tim House

***Hymn # 118** This Little Light of Mine LATTIMER
(Please bring forward gifts of food to the altar)

Benediction

Postlude Hallelujah Chorus (from *Messiah*) Handel

*As you are able, please stand.

Large type hymnals, including responsive readings, are available as you enter the Sanctuary.

**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.**

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

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.

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Sunday, December 7

12:30 pm, Adult RE Committee, Parlor
1:00 pm, First Church Choir recital, Sanctuary

Monday, December 8

6:00 pm, Purls of Wisdom Knitting Group, Parlor

Tuesday, December 9

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation group, Hale Chapel

Thursday, December 11

7:00 pm, Young Adult Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, December 14

10:00 am, House Committee, Parlor
12:15 pm, An Impromptu Pageant, Auditorium
1:00 pm, Neighborhood Christmas Caroling
2:00 pm, Kendrick's Open House, 7 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, December 16

6:00 pm, Standing Committee, Sanctuary
6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel
7:00 pm, Cookie Baking, Kitchen/Narthex/Auditorium

Thursday, December 18

6:00 pm, Winter Solstice Service
7:00 pm, Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Monday, December 22

6:00 pm, Purls of Wisdom Knitting Group, Parlor

Tuesday, December 23

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, December 24

5:30 pm, Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

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The First Church Choir

Soprano: Angela Henstra,
Vanessa Isiguen, Christine
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Alto: Carola Emrich-Fisher,
Christina English, Roberta
Gilbert

Tenor: Ethan Bremner, Chris
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Bass: David Frieze, Bill Thorpe,
Bob Winkley