

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 24th
Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM
Sunday, July 1st
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Our Summer Services

Summer services are in the air-conditioned Hale Chapel upstairs. Take a break from the heat this summer at First Church!

Upcoming Summer Speakers

July 1 Corey Spaley, member
July 8 Robert August, FCB Music Director
July 15 Ruth Owen, former Director of Religious Education, recently retired!
July 22 Matt Meyer "the Rhythm Guy", head of the Sanctuary group, longtime popular summer worship leader
July 29 Lisa Garcia-Sampson, our new ministerial intern
August 5 Katie McQuage-Loukas, member, recent head of Standing Committee, incoming Boston University Theological student
August 12 Rev. Ann Fox, retired minister, former intern
August 19 Rev. Sheldon Bennett, retired minister, member
August 26 Beth Curran, member
September 2 Labor Day, Rev. Mark Harris, minister in Watertown and UU historian

September 9— Interfaith Celebration of the Historic Bostons
September— Gathering Service, featuring Water Communion

The First Church Choir

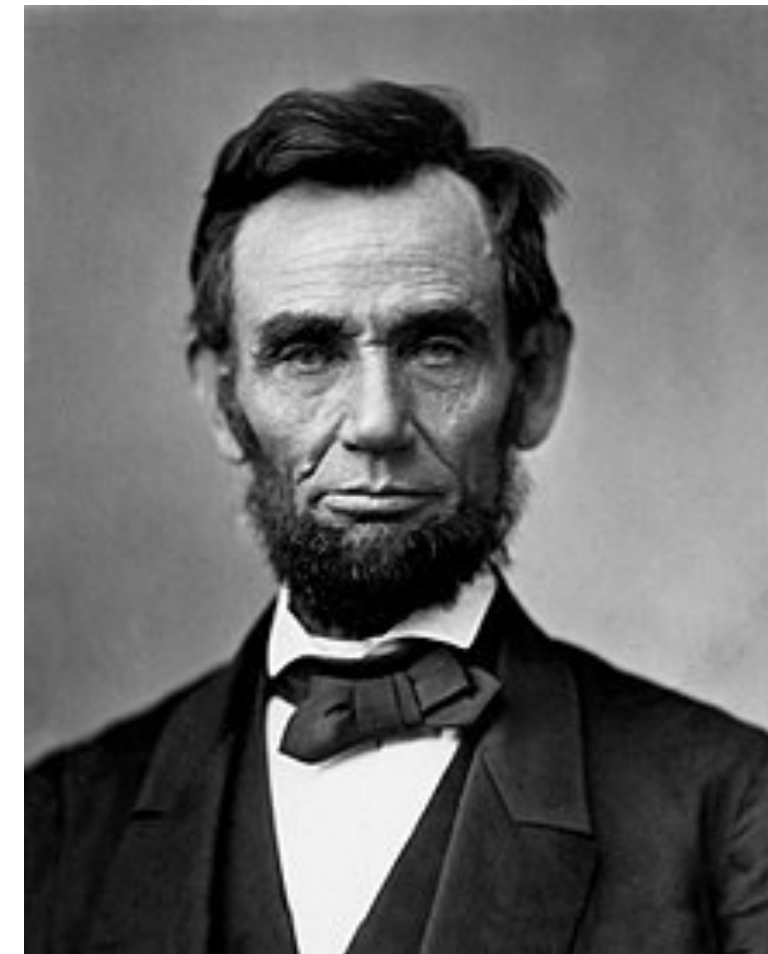
Erin Anderson
Stefan Barner
Ethan Bremner
Joshua Garvey
James Liu
Marilyn Oliver
Patrick Perez
Christine Teeters
Rebecca Teeters
William Thorpe
Li-Han "Lily" Tseng
Bob Winkley

Sunday June 24, 2018

This Week: Dr. John Burt
"Lincoln on America's Original Sin"

July Speakers:

Corey Spaley, member
Robert August, Director of Music
Ruth Owen
Matt Meyer
and next year's Ministerial Intern:
Lisa Garcia-Samson



The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Prelude in B Minor, BWV 869 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

*** Hymn # 108** My Life On in Endless Song SINGING

Chalice Lighting & Invocation

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

The Work of Community

Unison Reading # 537 Our Whole System Maria Mitchell

Affirmation Spirit of Life

Greeting Your Neighbor

Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story

Musical Meditation Sweet Rose and Lily George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Announcements Rev. Kendrick

Responsive Reading # 579 The Limits of Tyrants Frederick Douglass

Prayer

Going Deeper

*** Hymn # 160** Far Too Long, by Fear Divided LOBT DEN HERRN

Sermon “Lincoln on America’s Original Sin” Dr. John Burt

Offertory Abendempfindung Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*It is evening, the sun has vanished,
And the moon sheds its silver light;
So life’s sweetest hours speed by,
Flit by as in a dance!*

*Soon perhaps, like a gentle zephyr,
A silent presentiment will reach me,
And I shall end this earthly pilgrimage,
Fly to the land of rest.*

*If you then weep by my grave
And gaze mourning on my ashes,
Then, dear friends, I shall appear to you
Bringing a breath of heaven.*

*May you too shed a tear for me
And pluck a violet for my grave;
And let your compassionate gaze
Look tenderly down on me.*

*Consecrate a tear to me and ah!
Be not ashamed to do so;
In my diadem it shall become
The fairest pearl of all.*

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

*** Charge** Rev. Kendrick

*** Hymn # 159** This Is My Song FINLANDIA

*** Benediction** Rev. Kendrick

Postlude Lied ohne Worte Op.38 No.2 in C Minor Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Please stand as you are able.

Pianist: Robert August, Soloist: Joshua Garvey

Please Note:

Post-Sermon discussion after the service in the Chapel at 12:30.
If you are interested in leading after church sermon discussions,
please contact Peter Banos: allogenes1@gmail.com
or John Bergstrom: jsbergstrom9@gmail.com