

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 20

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

**Denotes a non-church event, open to the public.*

Be sure to check out the newly updated bulletin board in the upper Narthex for information about The Social Justice Community's work and how you can get involved.

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WHERE LOVE &
WISDOM MEET

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Our summer services are in our air-conditioned Hale Chapel. Come and hear exciting speakers and musicians. Take a break from the heat and get cool during summer at First Church!



Upcoming Summer Speakers

August 20: Beth Curran, First Church Member, "As Above, So Below"

August 27: Rev. Stephen Kendrick, "Truth and Action"

September 3: Aisha Ansano, Ministerial Intern

... and Church Year 2017-18 Begins!

September 10: Gathering Service, Rev. Stephen Kendrick, "Emergency,"

Water Communion and Introduction of New Staff Members

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune (*Préludes, Book II*)
Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)

Welcome Aisha Ansano

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

***Hymn # 11** Oh God of Stars and Sunlight MUNICH

Brief Announcements Aisha Ansano

***Affirmation** Spirit of Life

Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story

Responsive Reading # 519

Greeting One Another

Musical Meditation The Holy City Stephen Adams (a.k.a. Michael Maybrick) (1841 - 1913)

Last night I lay a-sleeping there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there. I heard the children singing and ever as they sang me thoughts the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Lift up your gates and sing 'Hosanna in the Highest'. (Frederick E. Weatherly)

Going Deeper

Unison Reading # 463

Prayer Beth Curran

***Hymn # 28** View the Starry Realm DACHAU

Sermon “As Above, So Below” Beth Curran

Offertory I Remember (*Evening Primrose*) Stephen Sondheim (b. 1930)

I remember sky It was blue as ink Or at least I think I remember sky. I remember snow Soft as feathers Sharp as thumb tacks Coming down like lint And it made you squint When the wind would blow. And ice like vinyl On the streets Cold as silver White as sheets Rain like strings And changing things Like leaves. I remember leaves Green as spearmint Crisp as paper. I remember trees Bare as coat racks Spread like broken umbrellas. And parks and bridges Ponds and zoos Ruddy faces Muddy shoes Light and noise and Bees and boys And days. I remember days Or at least I try. But as years go by They're sort of haze. And the bluest ink Isn't really sky. And at times I think I would gladly die For a day of sky.

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

Charge

***Hymn # 20** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

***Benediction** Beth Curran

Postlude La Cathédrale engloutie (*Préludes, Book I*) Debussy

*Please stand as you are able.

Guest Musicians - Robert Winkley, piano; Sarah Weinberg, soprano.

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