

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, July 30**

Meditation, Conference Room, 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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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!



#### Summer Post-Service Discussions

This summer on **Sundays through August 6**, the Learning Community Committee will offer a time for reflection and dialogue after each service. A leader, chosen by the Committee, will convene and facilitate a discussion to start about 15 minutes after the service in Hale Chapel. The day's preacher may or may not be present for the discussion. If you are inclined to attend: grab some lemonade and a snack and join us back in the chapel for an exchange of ideas. **Nancy Atwood** is discussion leader following the service.

#### Upcoming Summer Speakers!

**July 30:** Katie McQuage-Loukas, Chair of FCB Standing Committee, "Re-enchanting the World"

**August 6:** Rev. Rosemarie Smurzinski, "Reverend Phebe Ann Coffin Hanaford: a Woman for These Times"

**August 13:** Rev. Sheldon Bennett (retired from Quincy, and member)

**August 20:** Beth Curran, FCB Member

**The Order of Service**

**We Gather Together**

**Gathering Music** Allemande, Sarabande (French Suite no. 6 in E major, BWV 817)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

**Welcome** Katie McQuage-Loukas

**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 #126** Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

**Brief Announcements**

**\*Affirmation** Simple Gifts

**Finding Ourselves in the World’s Story**

**Reading** *excerpt from* Under the Ancient Oaks, John Beckett Katie McQuage-Loukas

**Responsive Reading # 530** Out Of The Stars

**Greeting Your Neighbor**

**Musical Meditation** Ain't it a Pretty Night (Susannah) Carlisle Floyd (b. 1926)

*Ain't it a pretty night. The sky's so dark and velvet-like and it's all lit up with stars. It's like a great big mirror reflectin' fireflies over a pond. Look at all them stars, Little Bat. The longer y' look, the more y' see. The sky seems so heavy with stars that it might fall right down out of heaven and cover us all up in one big blanket of velvet all stitched with diamon's. Ain't it a pretty night.*

**Going Deeper**

**Unison Reading # 485**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 329** Life Has Loveliness to Sell BLISS

**Sermon** "Re-enchanting the World" Katie McQuage-Loukas

**Offertory** The Cloths of Heaven Dilys Elwyn-Edwards (1918 - 2012)

*Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths, entwrought with golden and silver light, the blue and the dim and the dark cloths of night and light and the half-light, I would spread the cloths under your feet: But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread softly, because you tread on my dreams. (William Butler Yeats)*

**\*Doxology**



**Engaging the  
vice and Thanks**

**Charge # 701**

**\*Hymn # 21** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

**\*Benediction # 681** Katie McQuage-Loukas

**Postlude** Courante (French Suite no. 6 in E major, BWV 817) J. S. Bach

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Personnel - Robert Winkley, Service Musician; Rebecca Teters, Soprano.**

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