

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 10

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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Church Year 2017-18 Begins!

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

~plus~

Water Communion and Introduction of New Staff Members

September 17: Charter Day Interfaith Service--Rev. Kendrick preaching

Chowder and soup to follow, on the porch to celebrate!

The Order of Service

We Gather Together

- Gathering Music** "Rhosymedre" Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
- Welcome** Rev. Stephen Kendrick and Diana Smith
- *Hymn # 119** Once to Every Soul and Nation EBENEZER

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

- The Water Communion** Rev. Tim House and Lara Proffit
- Greeting Your Neighbor**
- *Affirmation** Spirit of Life
- Brief Announcements** Aisha Ansano

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

- Introduction to our new Musical Director, Robert August** Carolyn Henderson and Larry Bell
- Musical Meditation** Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)
- Reading** "The Light of the World" Diana Smith
(Please join in the refrain "We are the Light of the World")
- Reading** "To Overcome Evil", Rev. Howard Thurman Aisha Ansano

Going Deeper

- Prayer** Rev. House
- *Hymn # 97** Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child WHEATLEY
- Sermon** "Emergency" Rev. Kendrick

Offertory Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)
As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

***Doxology**



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

- Charge** Diana Smith
- *Hymn # 36** When in Our Music ENGELBERG
- *Benediction**
- Postlude** Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Please stand as you are able.

Please plan on signing up for coffee hour refreshments this year.

Sign-up will start Sunday September 10th. Contact Ann Murray at 617-225-2479 or amurray617@aol.com

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