

The Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence is an inclusive and welcoming intergenerational congregation of diverse spiritual beliefs and practices.

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called to service and to our higher selves, and inspired to better our world.

Sunday, June 23, 2013 **10:00 a.m.**

- I Love You All, Everything -

WPlease stand, as you are able. Latecomers may be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lawson Wulsin

PRELUDE Summertime

G. & I. Gershwin (arr. Drumm)

Karl Drumm, piano

OPENING WORDS #435

KINDLING THE CHALICE (unison)

#448

WHYMN

Old Hundredth

From all that dwell below the skies Let songs of hope and faith arise Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung Through every land, by every tongue De todos bajo el gran sol Surja esperanza, fe, amor Verdad, y belleza cantando, De cada tierra, cada voz.

STORY

Ox-Cart Man, by Donald Hall

*COMMUNITY GREETING

OFFERTORY Memory (from Cats) Lloyd Webber (arr. Drumm)

*HYMN Blest Be the Tie That Binds attached

MEDITATION *i thank You God*, by e. e cummings #504

INTERLUDE And When I Die Nyro (arr. Drumm)

DAMB, vocal; Karl Drumm, piano

READINGS from Consensus Statement from Global Scientists

from Guy McPherson, "Let go, or be dragged"

*HYMN For the Earth Forever Turning #163

SERMON I Love You All, Everything David Mix Barrington

* HYMN What is This Life #94

*CLOSING WORDS (unison)

#682

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Solace Joplin (arr. Drumm)

WELCOME

We welcome you this morning – from first time visitors to long time members and friends. We'd like to remind you that wearing a name tag gives everyone a chance to greet you by name, and helps newcomers feel more at home.

We have childcare available downstairs, and our services are also audio-transmitted to the Parlor, next to the Great Hall. With toys and comfortable furniture, this is a good space for parents to hear the service if a very small baby needs to be communicative. Please remember that some in the congregation, particularly those with hearing loss, may have trouble listening if there are distractions in the Great Hall.

Please join us for lemonade and cookies in the Parlor after the service Please refrain from applause while the chalice is lit.

Thanks to Lawson, Sahar, Sarah, and Karl, to our ushers, and to the Welcome Team.

Text of the sermon and readings will be available soon at http://www.cs.umass.edu/~barring/uu/service13

MUSIC AND READERS

Laura Nyro's gospel-inspired song appears on her 1967 debut album *More Than a New Discovery* and was a #2 hit for Blood, Sweat and Tears in 1969. The prelude honors today's official start of summer services. The first hymn is one of those sung by the church choir in *Our Town*.

Karl has played and accompanied me at summer services for several years now. Sahar Eisenstein-Bond is David's colleague in Hampshire Shakespeare Company. Lawson Wulsin (also an HSC veteran) and Sarah Metcalf are familiar presences in the Society's services.

FLOWERS

This morning's flowers are arranged by Sally Lawton.

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