

Order of Service

October 19, 2014

Welcome! Today is a “Sanctuary Start” for the Religious Education program; children begin in the Sanctuary.

Prelude ~ *Sonata in B minor* – Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

***Doxology** (Please rise as you are able and comfortable)

*From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.*

***Welcome and Greet Your Neighbor**

Announcements

Pulpit Editorial ~ a message about the ministerial search

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn: #1** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”

Covenant and Chalice Lighting

*Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest for truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall
grow into harmony with the Divine –
This is our great covenant, one with another.*

– L. Griswold Williams (Universalist pastor, 1893-1942)

Time For All Ages ~ “The Stone-cutter”

Offering/Offertory

“Go Now In Peace” #413 (children leave for their classes)

*Go now in peace, Go now in peace
May our love and joy surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Candles of Joy and Sorrow

Prayer or Meditation followed by silence

Readings: from Gordon J. Muise and Edward W. McGlennen

Sermon: “Faith of the Free: 290 Years in Westborough”
~ Rev. J. Mark Worth

***Closing Hymn: #287** “Faith off the Larger Liberty”

***Closing Words (sung 2x)**

*Carry the flame of peace and love
Until we meet again.*

Benediction

Postlude ~ *Sonata in D major* – Domenico Scarlatti

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