Today's Music

Prelude: Song Without Words op. 19 no. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

Chalice Song: May the Light

Andrew Backus

Musical Meditation: Adagio Cantabile from Piano Sonata

op 13. No 8 "The Pathetique"

Ludwig van Beethoven

Offering: Rondo from Piano Sonata op 13. No 8 "The

Pathetique"

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Recessional: An Important Event

Robert Schmumann

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minster Todd Ballou, Music Director Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers are donated by Lencha Acker in honor of Al Acker's birthday.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Maysel Brooks

Sally Borden Jerry Williams

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in McCollester Hall after the service.

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February 19, 2012

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Rev. Roger Mohr



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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Kathe Stevens, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #84 How Far Can Reach a Smile?

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

Benediction *

Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white, the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky are also on the faces of people goin' by.
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' "How do you do?"
They're really sayin' "I love you!"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know and I think to myself "what a wonderful world." Yes, I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, and R. Green

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves.
I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company
I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand.
And hear them echo through the hills for peace through-out the land. (End)

That's the song I hear-- let the world sing today.

A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.

(repeat first section)

When I Am Frightened #1012

words & music by Shelly Jackson Denham

- 1. When I am frightened, will you reassure me?
 When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
 Will you be strong for me? Sing to me quietly?
 Will you share some of your stories with me?
 If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to care as you do,
 then I may learn to care.
- When I am angry, will you still embrace me?
 When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
 Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?
 Will you share some of your questions with me?
 If you will show me acceptance, then I may learn to give as you do,
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- 3. When I am troubled, will you listen to me?
 When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
 Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?
 Will you share some of your feelings with me?
 If you will show me commitment, then I may learn to love as you do,
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