Today's Music

Prelude: Making Our Dreams Come True

Music by Charles Fox

Chalice Song: O Brother Fire #1066 v.2 (Traditional Scottish music)

words adapted from St. Francis of Assisi (Papal States, now

the Vatican)

Musical Interlude: It Ain't Necessarily So from Porgy & Bess

Ira & George Gershwin

"It Ain't Necessarily So" comes from the Gershwins' opera *Porgy and Bess* (1935) where it is sung by the character Sportin' Life, a drug dealer, who expresses his doubt about several statements in the Bible. In the song, the melody for the words "it ain't necessarily so" resembles the melody for the words "Baruchu et adonai hamevorach", at the beginning of the aliyah blessing before reading from the Torah.

Musical Meditation: And So it Goes

words and music by Billy Joel

Offertory: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther/ arr. Harold DeCou

Musical Benediction: Say a Little Prayer

music by Burt Bacharach

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minster

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

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

Today's Ushers: John Angry Mark Schwing

Danny Rebb Toni Tront

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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"There is No Fun in Fundamentalism"

Marilyn Mitchell



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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

Welcome – Robert Johnson, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #113 Where is Our Holy Church

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky

Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361

words and music by Louise Ruspini

- 1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
- 2 Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
- 3 Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
- 4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
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Imagine (1971)

John Lennon

1. Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try. No hell below us, above us only sky Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----2. Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too. Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possesions, I wonder if you can. No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man. Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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If Every Woman in the World #1026

words & music by Karen MacKay and Nancy Nordlie (SE Michigan)

- 1. If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom, if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, held her hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.
- 2. If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom, if ev'ry man in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, held his hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.
- 3. If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision, if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, worked for justice and liberation, holding hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.
- 4. If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom, if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace, if all our sons and all our daughters reached in friendship across the waters, refusing to be enemies, there would be no more war.

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