

Order of Service

Sunday, September 21 2008 • 9 & 11 a.m.



When the Holy One loves someone, he sends her a present in the shape of a poor man, so that she should perform some good deed, through the merit of which she may draw herself a cord of grace.

– Zohar (A Jewish mystical text)

Welcome and Announcements

Barb Avery

Prelude

Sonata in A major (Allegro) Jean-Marie Leclair
Leanne Kelso League; Robin Ryan, violin

Opening Words

From Wayne Arneson

*Lighting of the Chalice

May this religious community embrace me
While motivating me to be more;
Challenge me to accept and deal with the
world as it is
While encouraging me to make it better;
Help me to cope with the necessities of my life,
Yet lead me to see the needs of others
And find a way to meet them;
Afford new insights and perspectives,
While inviting me to share my own hard-won
wisdom with others.

– Donna Morrison-Reed, adapted

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

*Opening Hymn

Fire of Commitment • # 1028

Intergenerational Message

“Hare’s Gifts” by Kenneth W. Collier

*Hymn

Filled with Loving Kindness • # 1031
(Children may leave for classes)

Silent Meditation

Comments from Contemporary Observers

Howard Cutler and Betty Friedan

Special Music

Sonata in A major (Sarabanda Largo) Leclair

Reflections

“Work That Pays, But Not in Coin”
By Michael A. Schuler, Parish Minister

Offering

Concerto in D minor (Largo) J.S. Bach

The **Outreach Offering** this weekend will benefit Launching into Literacy and Math. Learn more about our Outreach Offering in *The Red Floors*. Thank you for your generosity.

Leadership Recognition

Alice Delaquess
Coordinator of Member Programs

*Closing Hymn

When the Spirit Says Do • # 1024

Benediction

Postlude

Sonata in A major (Allegro) Leclair



Leanne Kelso League and Robin Ryan are violinists from the Ancora String Quartet, our FUS Quartet in Residence.

*Please stand as you are able.