

Order of Service

Sunday October 15, 2023

Welcome Song “Whoever You Are We Welcome You” Hal Walker

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker
Prelude “Luminous” Ludovico Einaudi Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

Special Music “This Is Who We Are” words & music: Mark Burrows
FUUSM Choir, Martha Webster, director

Responsive Reading F.U.U.S.M. Philosophy of Inclusion

Time for All Ages *Everybody Counts*

Sending Song #399 in *Singing the Living Tradition* “Vine and Fig Tree”
words: Micah 4:3–4; music: traditional Hebrew

Collection of Offerings

Offertory *Four Sabras*, II. Idele “The Chassidele” Leonard Bernstein
(measures 1–14: “The Rav teaches”; measures 15 through end: “Idele has other thoughts”)
See back page for notes on this piece.

Sermon *Living Out Our Philosophy of Inclusion* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Closing Hymn** “Draw the Circle Wide” words: Gordon Light; music: Mark A. Miller

Benediction

Postlude *Four Early Pieces*, IV “Tibetan Melody” Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice



Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff: **Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, & Deborah Lauer.**
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s host, **Nina Redd**; to the **FUUSM Choir**; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker.**
- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in our congregational life, please speak to today’s hosts or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Karen Binkley and Mike Lang will be serving.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

Tuesday, October 17

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, October 18

- 11 a.m., **Chalice Lighters team** meeting, social hall.
- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Men’s Group** potluck, hosted by Chris Jacobs, social hall.

Friday, October 20: November *Confluence* content due.

Sunday, October 22

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today’s Issues** discussion, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: Guest speaker: **Andrew Clovis.**

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Randall's notes on Four Sabras, by Leonard Bernstein:

- *Sabra: A Jewish person born in Israel, or before 1948 in Palestine*
- *Chassidele: A little Jew, not specifically a student, but in this context that applies, too*
- *Rav: Rabbi*

I think the implied story is kind of cute, even humorous; a little rebellious kid having different theological interpretations and not taking his teacher's word at face value just because he's an authority figure. Or maybe "other thoughts" might just refer to typical kid's daydreaming and mind-wandering.

FUUSM Philosophy of Inclusion

Systems of power, privilege and oppression have traditionally created barriers for persons in groups with particular identities, ages, abilities and histories. We pledge to do all we can to replace such barriers with ever widening circles of solidarity and mutual respect. We strive to be a congregation that truly welcomes all persons, and commit to structuring our congregational life in ways that empower and enhance everyone's participation.

We strive to embody what we hope to see in the world: a just and loving humanity.
We strive to create:

- A place where people are free to be themselves, fully and without fear.
- A community where no one is exiled, silenced or exploited because of age, racial or cultural identity or national origin, gender expression or identity, sexual or affectional orientation, familial structures or relationship status, range of physical and mental ability, education or socioeconomic status, religious background, or political perspective.

We welcome all to share in the fellowship, worship, responsibilities, leadership, ministry, blessings and joys of our congregation's life.

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