



FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE

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United Church of Christ
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FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, CONGREGATIONAL, UCC
September 30, 2012
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VOLUNTARY

INTROIT

Sanctuary

Thompson/Scruggs

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

*GREETING

Dan Smith

L: Friends, come let's greet this Sabbath day!

All: We enter into it with joy and gladness!

L: Come and hear God's invitation to listen and learn...

All: for wisdom older than life, for courage bolder than our fears.

L: Friends, this church is no ordinary place!

All: And this time is no ordinary time!

L: Rejoice, then, open your hearts to wonder, love and praise!

*HYMN 407

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sarah Higginbotham

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Will Erickson

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" may be found in the beginning section of the hymnal. The C (Cambridge) - section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church.*

SILENCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray for healing, pardon and peace.

**C: When, breathless, we have forgotten that your breath is our life,
forgive us, God, and bring us back to life.
When, too busy caring for others, we neglect to care for ourselves,
forgive us, God, and teach us to love ourselves as we love others.
When too proud or too scared to ask for rest and peace,
forgive us, God, and give us courage to find rest in you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN 86

The Lone, Wild Bird

Children from PreK to 7th grade are now invited to leave for a creative arts project. Leaders will meet children at the side door to accompany them to the choir room. Children will return to worship in time for the Blessing and Sending.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Julie Rogers

READING

Leviticus 25: 2-7

RESPONSIVE PSALM 139: 1-18

L: O God, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**C: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

L: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

**C: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**C: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?**

L: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

- C: If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**
- L: If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- C: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- L: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
- C: My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**
- L: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
- C: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them - they are more than the sand;
I come to the end - I am still with you.**

READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

SHARED REFLECTIONS FOR A SABBATICAL TIME

Reebee Girash, Terry McKinney,
Jan Jeffers Lo, Gaylen Morgan,
Dan Smith

*HYMN 302

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

Karen McArthur

- L: God be with you.
- C: And with your spirit.**
- L: Let us pray...(silence, intercessions, Lord's Prayer)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Grace

Patricia Van Ness

*God of grace
God of grace
God of grace
Creator of grace
Source of grace
Font of grace
Wide and wide
Fathoms and fathoms
Sweeping and sweeping
Grace and strength
Grace and compassion
Grace and hope
Courage and grace and grace
Amen*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Praise God, the source of life and birth,
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth,
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame,
All glory, honor, to God's name. Amen.**

Please come forward to the chancel area with your bulletin and gather in a circle surrounding Dan.

*HYMN *(insert)*

Psalm 23

***BLESSING AND SENDING**

Deacon: Dan, we wish God's blessings on you
as you leave for this sabbatical time of renewal.

Congregation: As you journey, we ask God to guide you in all you do.

Dan: God's peace be with all of us
as I leave for a season
to renew my spirit, my ministry, my life.

**Congregation: May you experience the gift of spiritual growth
on your sabbatical.**

Dan: I pray this gift for you also, in this season of no ordinary time.

**Congregation: We pray for you, Dan, and for our staff and church leaders,
that we will all be strengthened and renewed in this time.**

Dan: During my sabbatical I will pray for all of you,
and use my time faithfully to renew and strengthen me
as a pastor in this church.
I look forward to the ways we will use our shared growth
in ministry together.

**Congregation: We send you off with our blessing.
We will greet your return with joy.**

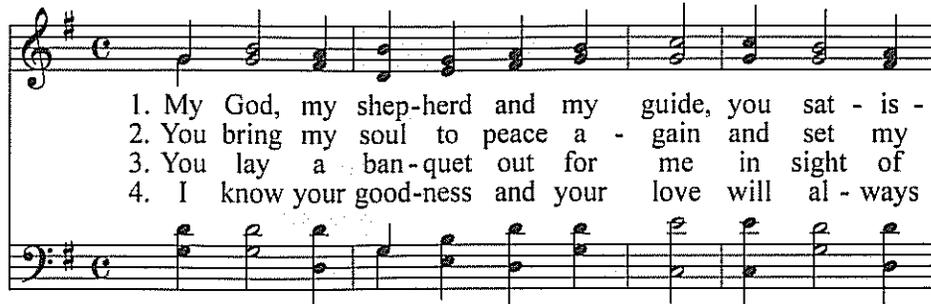
**Prayer: Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts.
Renew Dan for ministry through this time set aside
for reflection and recreation:
the refreshment of a break from daily tasks and routine
after eight years of ministry at First Church;
the excitement of new learning and direction.
Grace him with your presence
and keep him steadfast in faith
while we are gone from one another for this time. Amen.**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Send me, Jesus (Thuma Mina)*

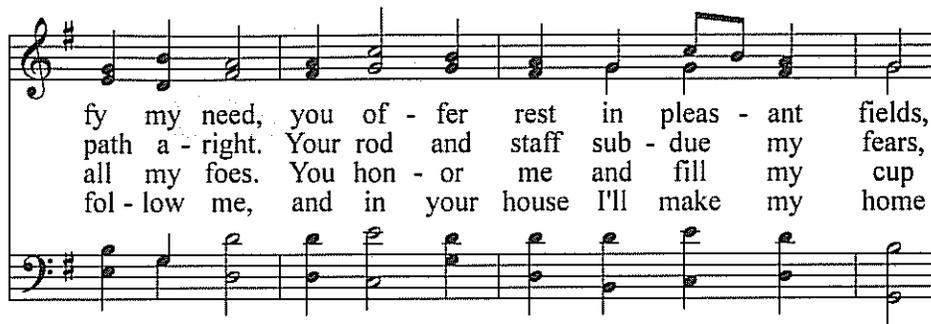
The congregation is invited to join in the singing of this response.

*Send me/Lead me/Fill me
Thuma mina somandla*

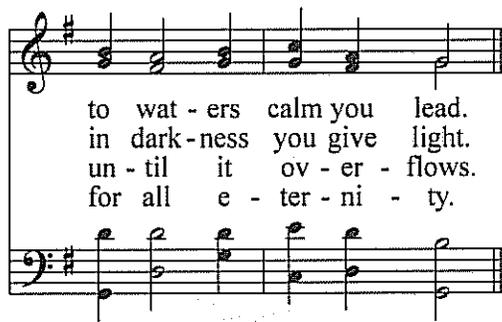
Psalm 23



1. My God, my shep-herd and my guide, you sat - is -
2. You bring my soul to peace a - gain and set my
3. You lay a ban-quet out for me in sight of
4. I know your good-ness and your love will al - ways



fy my need, you of - fer rest in pleas - ant fields,
path a - right. Your rod and staff sub - due my fears,
all my foes. You hon - or me and fill my cup
fol - low me, and in your house I'll make my home



to wat - ers calm you lead.
in dark-ness you give light.
un - til it ov - er - flows.
for all e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: New translation by Denise Karuth

MUSIC: New England Psalter, 1698

LOW DUTCH

One has to need the Psalms before one greatly prizes them. It is not until we are the sheep of the Shepherd, and we are aware that he is leading us and making us to rest by the still waters that we know the twenty-third psalm. It is not until we are in the valley of the shadow of death that we can sing, as it should be sung: "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

The Psalms deepen and exalt life. The deepened and exalted life is fond of the Psalms.

Alexander McKenzie
Eleventh Minister 1867-1912

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at **www.firstchurchcambridge.org**.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship.

Nursery care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is located through that door and down the hallway (up four stairs to the door on the right). Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to the Hastings Room, just across the hall from that same door, where the service is broadcast through speakers.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY ARE Dan Smith, Senior Minister, Reebee Girash, Sabbatical Interim Minister, Terry McKinney, Minister of Mental Health & Healing, Karen McArthur, Affiliate Minister of Stewardship & Finance, Julie Rogers, Affiliate Minister of Youth & Young Adults, and Sarah Higginbotham, Director of Creative Worship & Arts. Our liturgist is First Church member, Will Erickson. Louise Mundinger is playing the organ and directing the choir. Peter Sykes, Director of Music, is away this week.

The **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** section of the bulletin is omitted from this online version to preserve the privacy of those mentioned. If you'd like more information on the people we're praying for this week, please contact the church office at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or 617-547-2724 and we'll get the information to you.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

DAN'S SABBATICAL SEND-OFF, Today at 12:15 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Senior Minister Dan Smith will be on sabbatical October 1 - February 1. We plan to send him off with as many blessings and warm wishes as we can pack in today. During Morning Worship we will have a liturgy of blessing for his time of rest and renewal. Dan and the congregation will also offer promises about his sabbatical time. Please join us after the worship service for a luncheon in Margaret Jewett Hall.

MENTAL HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY GROUP Today at 2:00 p.m., Tower Room How do emotional struggles and mental health difficulties affect your relationship with God? Does your faith change your experience of mental health issues? Join us in the Tower Room each Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. as we hold these questions and our experiences in the healing light of Christ. The group is open: you may attend as often or as little as you like, and newcomers are always welcome. Talk to or e-mail Terry McKinney (tmckinney@firstchurchcambridge.org) or Carter West (stbosal@arczip.com).

CONFIRMATION CLASS (8th - 9th graders) Today at 4 p.m., Dan Smith's office This year the 8th and 9th graders of the church will walk together on the journey of Confirmation. The first meeting is today at 4 p.m. in Dan's office. All 8th and 9th graders are invited to attend, even if you missed the information session on the 16th. If you can't make it today, but would like to attend in the future, please contact Sarah Higginbotham (shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org) or Julie Rogers (jrogers@firstchurchcambridge.org)

NIGHT SONG: SOLEMN MYSTICAL COMPLINE Sundays in September and October at 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary. Night Song will continue its 8:30 p.m. Compline service through the end of October. The setting is simple, with no icons, very few candles and no incense. And there is no jazz instrumental component, making it 30 minutes in length and more traditional in nature. The music will be Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony. Night Song is based on Compline, the last daily service of Christian worship, dating back to monastic life in the Middle Ages. Offered in the quietness of the evening, Night Song invokes a sense of protection and peace for the night that is to come.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

FAMILY NIGHT Tuesday, October 2, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. First Church families gather every other week in Sage Hall for a simple potluck supper and a chance to share the joys and challenges of family life together. The main dish (usually pasta and sauce) is provided; bring a side dish, dessert, or drink to share. The fall schedule includes Family Nights on September 18; October 2, 16, and 30; November 13 and 27; and December 11.

NO ORDINARY TIME: *Fall Adult Formation Opportunities*

With Dan on Sabbatical through January, Reebee Girash serving as Sabbatical Interim Minister, Terry now serving as half-time Minister of Mental Health & Healing, Julie Rogers among us as our Affiliate Minister of Youth & Young Adults, and Brent Coffin as Scholar-in-Residence, this fall and winter will be no ordinary time.

While there are seasons for proclamation, there are also seasons for deep listening. With so much new and changing, we have the chance to shift our awareness to listening deeply for how God is moving in our midst: sometimes stirring us, sometimes asking us to be still, meditating on where God is moving in our lives, the lives of others, and our congregation's future.

To reflect that, the theme of our adult formation activities during this season will be *No Ordinary Time: An Invitation to Listen and Learn*. Our 10 O'clock Hours will offer several opportunities to participate in this theme of listening and learning during a time of change. Starting on September 16th, our offerings will include:

- ◆ *Praying the Psalms*, in the Hastings Room, led by Terry McKinney and others: a six-week gathering to enter the Psalms more deeply, meditating on them, partnering in dialogue about their meaning to us, and praying about how they can and have shaped our lives. If you would like to follow along with the psalms, here they are in the order in which we will be reading them: #16, #42, #51, #116, #103, 46.
- ◆ *Living the Questions Café*, in Margaret Jewett Hall: an opportunity to get to know one another better and explore our faith more deeply, where each week a theme is introduced and shared for meaningful discussion in small groups. Our time each week will close with prayer.

Theme for Week Three (10/7) - World Communion Sunday

How has your life been blessed through Communion? How is, and how can, Communion at First Church be a blessing to our community?

Scripture: "When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them." - Luke 24:30

PRAYERS AND PEDALS: A GROUP FOR CYCLISTS For those who've done the Pan-Mass Challenge and those who bike to the closest T Stop, and those whose bikes keep whispering to you from the garage. For those who bike because it's green, because it's fun, because it's convenient, or because it's healthy. For those who ride recumbent and those who unicycle. **FIRST GATHERING:** Bike to church, *weather permitting*, **on October 7**. After the after-church forum (around 1:45 or so) join folks at the Garden Street entrance to bike down to Memorial Drive for some fellowship. (Memorial Drive is closed to cars on Sunday afternoons in the early fall.) All Welcome! Let Reebee (rgirash@firstchurchcambridge.org) know if you're interested in this or further "Prayers and Pedals" meetups.

ALL TEENS (8TH - 12TH GRADERS) ARE INVITED TO THE NEWLY-FORMED FCC YOUTH GROUP! Next Sunday, October 7th we'll be meeting outside FCC at 4 p.m. to head to the Cambridge Friends Quaker Meeting House to talk about "Silence, Spirit and Social Activism" and then we'll stay for their weekly worship (we'll wrap up around 6:15 p.m.). On Sunday, October 21, Laurie Burt will lead us on an urban hike and on Sunday, November 4th, Amy Click will be introducing us to the world of comedy improv! Please email Julie Rogers at JRogers@firstchurchcambridge.org to join the email list and to learn more!

FALL FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 13-14 - REGISTER NOW ONLINE Families with children from infants to teenagers are invited to join us on the third annual Fall Family Retreat at Craigville Retreat Center on October 13-14, 2012. Spend 24 hours on the Cape with your church friends - we'll play, sing, eat, worship, laugh, and pray together. Registration is now taking place on our website - click on "Latest News" or visit the Children or Youth pages on the site.

BOOK GROUP: HOSPITALITY, FOOD, AND COMMUNION Our discussion of the first half of Sara Miles' book *Take This Bread* will be on Sunday, October 14 around 1:30 (following the Forum). Contact Reebee (rgirash@firstchurchcambridge.org) for more info, or if you need a copy of the book.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE ACCOUNTABILITY ACTION FOR GREATER BOSTON INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION **Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m., Temple Israel, (477 Longwood Avenue, Boston)** Don't miss this opportunity to be present for a key event in this nationally-watched Senate race between Elizabeth Warren and Scott Brown. Your participation counts! Please confirm your attendance and also if you will need or can offer rides to either Cynthia Shoemaker (ShoemakerCynthia@Yahoo.com) or Karen Anne Zee (Achanx3@Yahoo.com).

GET INVOLVED

SEEKING YOUR HELP FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, 10/7 The liturgy for World Communion Sunday next week will include a litany in multiple languages. If you know a language other than English, and are willing to read a brief phrase in the litany, please speak to or email Reebee (rgirash@firstchurchcambridge.org) by Tuesday.

NO ORDINARY DINNER! It's fall, and time to launch a new round of our wildly successful Covenant Dinners. Enjoy food, fellowship and conversation with other First Church folks in a home setting. Get to really know someone you may have just seen in church or at coffee hour. We need hosts to start the ball rolling for the next year. Please get in touch with Dave Kidder (flintkiddr@aol.com; 617-924-7236) or Beth Loomis (haas.d@comcast.net; 781-646-4780) if you'd like to host a dinner. Once we have a few dinners scheduled, we'll begin signing up diners at coffee hour. Thanks!

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN & YOUTH FOR THE 2012-2013 PROGRAM YEAR All children from infants to teenagers can be registered for programs at First Church. We have moved to an online registration form, found on our website. We invite parents to please take a moment to register your children, so that we can be prepared to welcome them into the Nursery, Church School, Confirmation Class, or Youth Group. Speak with Sarah Higginbotham if you have questions or concerns.

NEW MEMBERS AREA SECTION OF CHURCH WEBSITE The new members area section of the website is up and running! Please visit the First Church's homepage and click the link that says *Members Area* to login and try it out. Whether you have been a part of our congregation for a few weeks or for a lifetime, as an official member or a friend, you are welcome to sign on for access to our church directory, prayer requests, a First Church blog, small group announcements, board minutes, budgets, and more. Users are able to update contact information, post photos and also email each other through our site (note: actual email addresses remain hidden). Your information will not be accessible to anyone but members and friends of our community. Please login and check it out!

EARTH STEWARDSHIP UPDATE First Church Cambridge will receive \$100, thanks to the ten households that completed the free energy efficiency assessments with Next Step Living. Each completed efficiency assessment earns the church \$10, and each solar energy assessment earns \$50. If you are interested in signing up and learning about the rebates on work for which your home may be eligible, contact Susan Redlich (617-661-6462), member of the church's Earth Stewardship Team.

HARVARD SQUARE HOMELESS COALITION Representatives of St. James, University Lutheran, Christ Church, First Parish, First Church Shelter, Youth on Fire, Harvard Square Shelter, Bread and Jams, Eliot Community Human Services, and the

Episcopal Chaplaincy met recently with the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Cambridge Police Department. They sought city assistance in responding to the public health and safety concerns resulting due to the increased presence of poor and homeless people in Harvard Square. The City has agreed to take responsibility for providing access to sanitary facilities in Harvard Square. Please call the Departments of Public Works (617) 349-4800 and Human Service Programs (617) 349-6200 to encourage ongoing city action around these issues. For more information contact Jim Stewart (617) 661-1873 or jstewart@firstchurchcambridge.org.

SHELTER NEWS

PROJECT BREAD GRANT The First Church Shelter received a grant of \$3400 from Project Bread-Walk for Hunger. The grant helps make sure shelter guests get balanced, nutritious meals. Participating in Project Bread's annual walk helps make grants like this possible. Thanks to Project Bread and to those First Church folks who support the effort to make sure no one goes hungry in our communities.

SHELTER DIRECTOR Jim Stewart is working with the Harvard Jewish student organization Hillel and the Harvard Divinity School Jewish Students Association who will be co-hosting a Sukkah Lecture Series on the theme of faith in action. He will also be presenting one of these lectures, which are a series of breakfast talks. The series will start with Jim on Monday, October 1 and will conclude on Friday, October 5. They will take place at 8:30 a.m. in the Sukkah, which is an outdoor structure located near the Andover parking lot, at the Divinity School. For more information, please contact Hilly Haber at hih026@mail.harvard.edu.

The bulletin cover art series was designed by Perry Neubauer and constructed by many hands, large and small. Today's bulletin cover was created by Jack Dyer, Martha Dyer, and Craig Williams.

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2ND ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL 2012



Three Friday Evenings: Sept. 28, Oct 12, and 19

Three different, inspiring films showcase just such acts of courage and will leave you filled with hope! Come to one or all three. Brought to you by The Mission and Social Justice Committee, the Palestine/Israel Task Team, and the Beloved Community, whose members will lead post-film discussions. Each film will begin at 7 PM in Margaret Jewett Hall. Refreshments will be served.

"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man (sic) stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he/she sends forth a tiny ripple of hope." —Robert F. Kennedy.



September 28
Home Front:
Portraits from
Sheikh Jarrah

Four video portraits chronicling the resolve of a neighborhood in East Jerusalem and the support it receives from the most unexpected of places. A Palestinian teenager, an American born Israeli mother, a Palestinian community organizer and a former Israeli soldier non-violently resist the takeover of a neighborhood by Israeli settlers.



October 12
Kinyarwanda:

Forgiveness is Freedom
Winner of many prizes in film festivals this is the moving story of acts of courage and community during the Rwandan genocide. Directed by Alrick Brown, Kinyarwanda is based on true accounts from survivors who took refuge in the mosques opened to them by local imams. The Missions and Social Justice Committee has invited the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center to participate in the showing of this film with a possibility it will also be shown there.



October 19
Can We Talk:

Learning from
Boston's Busing/
Desegregation Crisis
Commissioned by the Union of Minority Neighborhoods this film aspires to prompt a long over-due conversation about public education and racism, classism and social injustices that have plagued not only the Boston public schools, but the city of Boston as a community. Made by media producer Scott Mercer, the film contains many powerful stories of ordinary people. Donna Bivens, coordinator of the Boston Busing/Desegregation Project at UMN will be with us to lead the discussion.



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The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee/Gathering Time, Margaret Jewett Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Dan Smith, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Creative Arts for grades PreK-7
- 12:15 p.m. Sabbatical Farewell Lunch, MJH
- 2:00 p.m. Mental Health and Spirituality Group, Tower Room
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Dan's Office
- 8:30 p.m. Night Song Compline, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 2

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night, Sage Hall

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Senior Minister's office

Thursday, October 4

- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Hastings Room

Sunday, October 7

World Communion Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee/Gathering Time, MJH
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Multigenerational Communion, A time for healing prayer offered immediately following the service) Reebee Girash, preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School classes for grades PreK-7 (Outdoor Church sandwich-making)
- 12:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting Prep Session, Hastings Room
- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Church, Cambridge Common
- 1:45 p.m. Prayers and Pedals Group, meet at 11 Garden Street entrance
- 2:00 p.m. Mental Health and Spirituality Group, Tower Room
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group, meet in front of First Church
- 8:30 p.m. Night Song Compline, Sanctuary

First Church Covenant Testimony

Adopted 1990

We believe that our covenant with God and each other calls us:

To love God with all that we are, and our close and distant neighbors as ourselves;
To seek peace with justice and equity for all people;
To engage in non-violent resistance to evil;
To respect and preserve God's earth;
To foster community across every barrier and division;
To attend to God's unfolding and reconciling word;
To support each other in our frailties and strengths, that we may embody that love which overcomes fear and death.

This we testify, confessing always our reliance on God's grace in Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



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