

**The First Religious Society in Carlisle**  
**Unitarian Universalist**  
*What is Revealed When the Veil is Thinnest?*

October 22, 2017 Order of Service, 10:00 am

\*Asterisks indicate that the congregation will stand as able in body or in spirit

**Prelude** Adagio by Friedrich Kuhlau  
*Susan Jackson, flute; Dan Ryan, piano*

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks** The Reverend Lisa Mobayed

\***Hymn No. 20 Be Thou My Vision**

\***Chalice Lighting** (spoken in unison) The Chen Family: Alex, Brin, Wally and Angelo  
*May the light of this flame illuminate lives and strivings of the spirit.*  
*May it heal misunderstandings and strengthen love.*

\***Covenant of the Congregation** (spoken in unison)

*Love is the doctrine of this church;*  
*The quest for truth is our sacrament;*  
*And service is our prayer.*  
*To dwell together in peace;*  
*To seek knowledge in freedom;*  
*To serve humanity in friendship;*  
*To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine--*  
*Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.*

**Story** Pam Howell, Director of Religious Education

**Children's Recessional:**

**Hymn 1028 (teal book) The Fire of Commitment (verse 3 only)**

**Candles of Community** Rev. Mobayed  
A time to share the prayer on your heart

**Prayer** Sleeping in the Forest by Mary Oliver

**Instrumental Response** Offertoire by Johannes Donjon

**Offering: Shared today with common cathedral**  
(see announcements for more information)

**Offertory Anthem** At the River by Aaron Copland

\***Doxology No. 403**  
Spirit of truth, of life, of power, we bring ourselves as gifts to thee:  
O, bind our hearts this sacred hour in faith and hope and charity.

**Reading** To Repair the Past by Lillian Firestone

\***Hymn No. 43 The Morning, Noiseless**

**Sermon** What is Revealed When the Veil is Thinnest? Rev. Mobayed

**Silent Meditation**

\***Hymn No. 337 Have I Not Known**

\***Benediction** Joshua Boettiger, adapted

**Choral Response** Gloria *Tallis' Canon*, arr. by Marguerite Shaw

**Chalice Extinguishing** (spoken in unison)  
*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.*

**Postlude** Allegro con affetto ma non troppo presto by Friedrich Kuhlau  
*Susan Jackson, flute; Dan Ryan, piano*

Greeter: Frank Rigg  
Verger: Nancy Hartle  
Coffee Hour comestibles: Congregants with last names D-J

**Accessibility:** The elevator to all three floors of the building is located in the hallway through the door next to the pulpit. Personal hearing devices are available on tables at the back of the Sanctuary.

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**October 22, 2017**



**A Welcoming Congregation**

### Today in Religious Education

Littles (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult, Abby Zimmerman  
K-Ones (K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, Pam Howell - Spirit Play  
Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and Emily Stewart- UU Curriculum - Moral Tales and Elf Cards  
JYG - (6,7, 8th Grades) - with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult, Joe Jancek. Crop Walk Banner.  
NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - Instead of meeting at night, we will be marching in the CropWalk from 1:30pm-3pm. Please join in on this important March for hunger. If you need a ride, contact Pam.  
Today: Crop Walk from 1:30-3pm.  
Come join the JYG as they walk to end hunger. All ages are welcome to walk with our JYG and see them show their banner to the world - Come to First Parish in Concord even if only to see them shine.

**October 29 - Halloween Sunday** - Costumes in the morning, Children's Choir will sing, Spooky Snacks for Coffee Hour and a Haunted Barnyard in the late afternoon at Clark Farm from 4:30-6pm. Boo! Come support our JYG and NYG

### Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 22	9:15-9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
		Nursery is open after the Message for All Ages
	10:00am	Service
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
	11:30am	Pastoral Concerns Cmte, Widrick Room

### Upcoming Services

October 29: All Souls Day. What Do the Saints Reveal?

### Announcements

We share the plate 50-50 today with common cathedral, the outdoor worship community of people who live on the streets of Boston. Since 1996, services have been celebrated every Sunday year-round, rain or shine, on Boston Common. Its ministers also offer weekday programs and pastoral care throughout the week. Common cathedral serves as an important community for people experiencing homelessness, and for the visiting suburban parishes who want to be involved with unhoused people, bringing their food, support, and fellowship as they

share the Sunday worship and participate in educational programs for adults and youth. FRS Carlisle has worshipped with and offered support to common cathedral by visiting annually since 2006. .

**Remembering loved ones:** On October 29, at our All Souls service, we will read aloud the names of those who have died since **last** All Soul's Day. Please send names (with correct pronunciation if needed) via email to the office (frs@uucarlisle.org). The deadline is October 26, this coming Thursday. Additionally, there are index cards in the pews this morning, the 22nd. If you would like to write the names down you can do that and then put the card in the collection plate.

Many thanks to **Janice Kissinger, Alison Saylor** and the **Carlisle Garden Club** for leading the Puerto Rico fundraising luncheon and sale. A check for almost \$2,000 will be sent to United for Puerto Rico. In addition to buying lunch and goods, people were very generous in making extra donations. Thanks, too, to all who worked on the project--**Ann James, Rebecca Bromark, Emily Stewart, Kristina and Claire Beckley, Barbara Ritz, Lillian Debenedictis, Linda Myers-Tierney. Sally Coulter, Lauree Eckler, Ann Quenin, Joan Sarcia, Ellen Huber, Sally Hayen, Mike Saylor** and, last but not least, all the pie bakers and food donors (what would such an event be without **Margaret Darling's** renowned fudge?!)

A special thanks goes to the **Master Gardeners at the Northeastern Correctional Center Outreach Program** who donated potatoes, onions, peppers and pumpkins from their harvest. Alison has been working with them on this project.

**Elves needed:** This year the Social Action Committee is looking for shoppers/helpers to continue its tradition of providing Christmas stockings for the residents of the House of Hope shelter in Lowell MA. If you would like to help by purchasing some needed items, go to sign-up genius, [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054DADA92FA4FD0-house](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054DADA92FA4FD0-house) . Delivery of items requested on Sunday, November 5. If you would like to assist or have questions, please contact Helen Lyons [helenlyons@comcast.net](mailto:helenlyons@comcast.net) or Mary Hult at [mphult@gmail.com](mailto:mphult@gmail.com).

**Thanks for your help at St. Paul's Kitchen.** Many thanks to all who helped to prepare and serve a terrific dinner for St. Paul's Kitchen at the Elliott St. Church in Lowell on September 29. We are always greeted by a group of enthusiastic attendees who help us haul all the food inside the church and Tammy, the oven guru, has the ovens all warmed up for our lasagna. This church has a very large kitchen with

plenty of room for us to put together our huge salad, butter bread, cut up watermelon, dish up fruit crumble, sort out the cookies and bars, cut up the lasagna, etc. Milk is poured at 4:55 while the food is rolled out, a prayer is said, and dinner is served at 5:00 o'clock sharp. This dinner always feels like a special occasion. Our next turn to serve falls on December 30 -- think ahead!

The Non-violent Communication Group meets **Monday, October 23 at 9:30am** in the Widrick Room. If you are interested in joining these monthly gatherings to explore and enrich communication, please contact Mary Roberts at 617-653-0370. The group will close after this meeting.

**Sunday, November 12, 11am-2pm: Annual FRS Visit to common cathedral: Invitation to Visit and Requesting Your Help.** This will be the 12th year that FRS has supported Boston's homeless population through its faith community, common cathedral, which celebrates an outdoor service every Sunday, rain or shine, on Boston Common. On November 12, FRS adult and youth volunteers will bring and serve lunch for 100 people, and we will worship and be in fellowship with the homeless congregation..You can be a part of this effort! Please Sign up to Volunteer to go on November 12: We leave FRS in carpools at 11:00; return around 3:00.Please Sign up to provide food. Look for the links in your last Meetinghouse Messenger. We need: \*100+ sandwiches (10 volunteer families each make a "loaf of sandwiches"), \*Several cases of granola bars, \*one jar each PB & J, \*a large bottle of grape juice for communion, and a container of hot chocolate mix, \*a \$20 donation for a birthday sheet cake, \*soft fruit like bananas, grapes and raisins,\*one package each of napkins, 100 hot cups and of sandwich bags, plus a roll of paper towels. Deliver all items to the entrance to FRS at 9:45 so cars can be loaded before service. Also please save any leftover Halloween candy; the congregants love it every year. For questions, contact Linda Myers-Tierney lindamt@comcast.net

### **It's time for the Greens Sale! A message from Janice Kissinger.**

I am hoping everyone will help in some way with our biggest annual fundraiser of the year. Our Union Hall workshop dates and times are as follows:

Boxwood Trees: Saturday, November 18 at 9:30 AM.

Arrangements: Wednesday November 29 at 9:00 AM.

Wreaths:Thursday November 30 at 9:00 AM.

Set up on Friday December 1 at 8:30 AM.

Holiday Greens Sale, Saturday December 2, 10AM-2PM

## **About the Music**

This morning we welcome flutist Susan Jackson who, with pianist Dan Ryan, will play selections from Friedrich Kuhlau's Sonata in E Minor, op. 110, no. 2 for our prelude and postlude.

Friedrich Kuhlau (1786-1832) was a German-born Danish composer. Born just south of Lüneburg, Germany, at age 7 he lost his right eye when he slipped on ice and fell. Even though Kuhlau was born to a poor family, his parents managed to pay for piano lessons. He studied piano in Hamburg where he made his concert debut in 1804. In 1810, he fled to Copenhagen to avoid conscription in the Napoleonic Army, and in 1813 he became a Danish citizen. During his lifetime, Kuhlau was known primarily as a concert pianist and composer of Danish opera but wrote music in many other genres and is particularly known for his compositions for solo piano and for flute. His affinity for the latter instrument gained him the sobriquet "the Beethoven of the flute." His Sonata in E Minor was composed around 1830. Its first movement (played for our **postlude**, possesses musical characteristics that are, in turn, mysterious, stormy, and wistful, while the second movement (played for our **prelude**) is elegiac and lyrical with stormy undertones in its central section.

"Shall We Gather at the River?" or simply "At the River" are the popular names for the traditional Christian hymn tune titled "Hanson Place," written by American poet and gospel music composer Robert Lowry (1826-1899) in 1864. The title "Hanson Place" is a reference to the original Hanson Place Baptist Church in Brooklyn, where Lowry, as a Baptist minister, sometimes served. The **anthem** sung by the choir today is an arrangement of this tune by Aaron Copland (1900-1990), an American composer, teacher, writer, and later in his career a conductor of his own and other American music. Copland is best known for works in what he called "vernacular style." These included the ballets *Appalachian Spring*, *Billy the Kid* and *Rodeo*, as well as his *Fanfare for the Common Man*. Copland eventually traveled to Paris where he studied with famed teacher Nadia Boulanger. He initially had reservations and said "No one to my knowledge had ever before thought of studying with a woman." Boulanger recognized his talents immediately. Copland found her mind much to his liking and stated: "This intellectual Amazon is not only familiar with all music from Bach to Stravinsky but is prepared for any dissonance. . . .but make no mistake, a more charming womanly woman never lived." The composer of the choral arrangement, Raymond Wilding-White (1922-2001) was born in England and received his education at Boston University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The tune of **Hymn 43**, *The Morning, Noiseless*, was composed by William Albright (1944 -1998) to an anonymous text. Albright was an American composer, pianist and organist. He studied composition with Ross Lee Finney and George Rochberg, and organ with Marilyn Mason and Olivier Messiaen. His music combines elements of tonal and non-tonal classical music with American popular music and non-Western music. In particular, he was an enthusiast for ragtime and made notable recordings of the piano rags of Scott Joplin and others. He also recorded an album of his own ragtime compositions. Albright maintained an active performing career and was regarded as both a virtuoso organist and pianist, performing many recitals on both instruments throughout North America and Europe. His hymns appear in hymnals of the Unitarian and Episcopalian Churches. The tune for *The Morning, Noiseless* was commissioned by the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for its 125th anniversary in 1990.

Notes for *About the Music* are from internet sources, from the writings of Marguerite Shaw, and from *Between the Lines*, a UUA publication.