

**The First Religious Society in Carlisle
Unitarian Universalist
What do Saints Reveal?**

October 29, 2017 Order of Service, 10:00 am

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

Prelude **Autumn Leaves** the FRS Jazz Group
by Joseph Kosma and Jacques Prévert

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Opening Remarks Pam Howell, Director of Religious Education

***Hymn No. 103** **For All the Saints**

***Chalice Lighting** (spoken in unison) Carly Paris and Brianna Neptune
*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.*

Children's Choir **When the Saints Go Marching In** Judy Bose, Children's Choir Director

Story Pam Howell, Director of Religious Education

Children's Recessional
*Oh When the Saints, Go Marching in
When the Saints Go Marching in
I want to be in that Number
When the Saints Go Marching in*

Candles of Community MJ Lanum
To share things near to your heart and important in your life.

Prayer from *On Living*, by Kerry Egan MJ Lanum

Choral Response In the Quiet and the Stillness words & music by Rosalyn Kalmer

Offering: Shared today with All Hands Volunteers
(see announcements for more information)

Offertory Anthem **Mood Indigo** the FRS Jazz Group
By Duke Ellington and Barney Bigard

***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.

Responsive Reading #720 **We Remember Them**

***Hymn No. 185** **Your Mercy, O Eternal one**

The Tolling of the Bell Matteo Paris, M.J. Lanum and Pam Howell

Song **I'll Fly Away** Pam Howell and Judy Bose
By Albert Edward Brumley

***Hymn No. 77** **Seek Not Afar for Beauty**

***Benediction** Pam Howell

Choral Response Kindle in Our Hearts by Marguerite Shaw

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

Postlude **Just a Closer Walk With Thee** the FRS Jazz Group

Greeter: Frank Rigg
Verger: Christine Lear
Coffee Hour comestibles: All the kids in RE!

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 29, 2017**



A Welcoming Congregation

Today in Religious Education

This Sunday in RE 10/29-

Little's (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult, Nancy West

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and Cady Audette- Halloween Fun and Moral Tales: Supriya's Bowl

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades) - with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult, Kate Sacco and Susan Bacher...Haunted Barnyard - Walk to Clark Farm to begin setup.

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - The Haunted Barnyard! Setup from 1:30-4pm, event from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Adult helpers: Jackie Schaefer and Linda Myers-Tierney

Next Sunday in RE 11/05-

Little's (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult ?

K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, MJ Lanum.

Block Builders Day

Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and adults,

Judy Bose & Amy Smack - Stone Soup

JYG - (6,7,8th Grades)- with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum,

with adults, Sarah Napier and Kristina Beckley - Preparing to lead the Elf Workshop

NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - 6-7pm Teen Cook, 7-8:30 - Texas Hold'em Night, 8:30-9 Dark

Silence. Adults: Michael Dundorf, Linda Meyers-Tierney and Caroline Wolossow

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal

Nursery is open after the Message for All Ages

10:00am Service

11:00am Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 2

12 noon Chelmsford Crossing lunch

Saturday, November 4

7:30-9:30am Men's Group breakfast, Union Hall

Upcoming Services

November 5th: On Being Reliable

November 12th: Relying on Each Other

November 19th: Relying on the Earth

November 22nd: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Thanksgiving Eve)

November 26: Finding Gratitude

Announcements

This week, the Environmental Action Committee has chosen to share the plate (50-50) with All Hands Volunteers (hands.org), a 501(c)3 non-profit disaster relief organization dedicated to rebuilding hope worldwide for people impacted by natural disasters like hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. For the past 12 years, All Hands has enabled over 39,000 volunteers to donate over 200,000 days on the ground to help rebuild communities in places like Texas, Florida, Peru, Nepal, and the US Virgin Islands. All Hands is based in Mattapoisett and was founded by David Campbell of Carlisle.

A message from Fontaine Richardson:

Our next FRS hosting of the COA lunch prepared by Chelmsford Crossing is scheduled for **Thursday, November 2nd**. This is the second of four lunches we are scheduled to host this school year. For your calendars the last two lunches are February 1st and April 5th.

We host this lunch in FRS Union Hall. We ask helpers to show up by 11:15 AM. We will set up the tables, tablecloths and place settings. The food usually arrives at 11:50 or so and we start serving at noon. We try to finish as expeditiously as we can, without being rude to our guests. We have a good time and get a lot accomplished in a short period of time.

The menu for lunch is: grilled ham steak and unspecified side and dessert. If you are unable to eat pork there is also an unspecified alternative meal. Let me know if you would prefer the alternative meal.

There will be a program following the lunch: Kay Fairweather, Carlisle resident and former Mosquito "Biodiversity Corner" column writer will join us and help us learn about mushrooms; how we can find and enjoy them.

As I mentioned in my last request for volunteers, I would like this to be my last year as the FRS coordinator for these lunches. Think about whether or not you would be willing to take on this role. Jennifer and I would be around to offer whatever advice and help as needed and, of course, to volunteer on the day of the lunches. Please let me if you will be available to help and at what time. fkr@fontainerichardson.com.

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. Those who have attended it say it is a rewarding and memorable experience. 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. Look in your Meetinghouse Messenger for the link.

Please Sign up to provide food. Look in your Meetinghouse Messenger for the link. 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. This is a huge undertaking for our congregation! Many, many thanks!
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

Community Events

On **Saturday November 11 at 7:00pm**, First Parish UU Church of Chelmsford's talented Music Director Steve Zocchi will share his gift in a benefit concert for 'Home For Our Troops'. The nonprofit organization's mission is to build and donate custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans. Homes For Our Troops (HFOT) <https://www.hfotusa.org> is a privately funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives. Most of these Veterans have sustained injuries including multiple limb amputations, partial or full paralysis, and/or severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). These homes restore some of the freedom and independence the Veterans sacrificed while defending our country, and enable them to focus on their family, recovery, and rebuilding their lives. Since its inception in 2004, nearly 90 cents of every dollar has gone directly to program services for Veterans. HFOT builds these homes where the Veteran chooses to live, and continues its relationship with the Veterans after home delivery to assist them with rebuilding their lives. <https://www.hfotusa.org>.

About the Music

The Jazz Group's **prelude**, "Autumn Leaves," is a Jazz standard that was originally a 1945 French song "Les feuilles mortes" ("The Dead Leaves") by the Hungarian-French composer Joseph Kosma and the poet Jacques Prévert. An English version of the song first became popular in the U.S. through performances by Johnny Mercer.

The text of **Hymn 103**, *For All the Saints*, is by William Walsham How (1833-1897), an Anglican cleric and bishop of Wakefield, England. He wrote numerous hymns with this one being the most famous. It was originally published with eleven stanzas (!) and the original title was "For All Thy Saints." Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), composed the tune we sing (*Sine Nomine*) to replace the original tune that was so well entrenched that it is said a bishop exclaimed 'Good gracious, they will change the tune of *God Save the King* next.'

The **Children's Choir** song "When the Saints Go Marching In" is a religious folk song that was first recorded in 1923. Nobody knows who wrote it, but in the first recordings, it was slow like a church song. It turned into a jazz song, and Louis Armstrong made it famous with his recording in 1938. Louis Armstrong said that his sister disapproved of his using church songs for jazz.

The Offertory **Anthem** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," is a traditional gospel song that has been covered by many artists. Performed as either an instrumental or vocal, "A Closer Walk" is perhaps the most frequently played hymn of traditional New Orleans jazz funerals. The title and lyrics of the song allude to the Biblical passage from 2 Corinthians 5:7 which states, "We walk by faith, not by sight." The precise author of "A Closer Walk" is unknown. Circumstantial evidence strongly suggests it dates back to southern African-American churches of the nineteenth century, possibly even prior to the Civil War, as some personal African American histories recall "slaves singing as they worked in the fields a song about walking by the Lord's side."

The **postlude**, "Mood Indigo" (1930), is a jazz composition by Duke Ellington and Barney Bigard (an Ellington band clarinetist). Ellington's biographer, Terry Teachout, described it as "an imperishable classic, one of a handful of songs that come to mind whenever Ellington's name is mentioned anywhere in the world." The tune was composed for a radio broadcast in October 1930 and was originally titled "Dreamy Blues." Often collaborating with others, Ellington wrote more than one thousand compositions; his extensive body of work is the largest recorded personal jazz legacy, with many of his works having become standards. Due to his inventive use of the big band, and thanks to his eloquence and charisma, Ellington is generally considered to have elevated the perception of jazz to an art form on a par with other more traditional musical genres. Ellington was awarded a special posthumous Pulitzer Prize for music in 1999.

Notes about the Jazz Group's selections were provided by John Lyons; notes about Hymn 103 are by Marguerite Shaw; notes about "When the Saints Go Marching In" are by Parker MacDonald.