

The First Religious Society in Carlisle
Unitarian Universalist
Relying on Each Other

November 12, 2017 Order of Service, 10:00 am

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

Prelude Hymn Prelude on "Old 124th" Healey Willan

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Opening Remarks The Reverend Lisa Mobayed

***Hymn No. 360 Here We Have Gathered**

***Chalice Lighting** (spoken in unison) The Davidson Family: Ann, Scott and Lulu
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

Go your way in peace; wander as you may.
Blessed is the path you take, may love guide you on your way.
Comfort find in truth; may your struggles cease.
*May the fire within your heart light the way of peace.**

*Music & lyrics by Jim Scott, adapted from Mozart. ©2005 Jim Scott (SESAC)

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

Prayer by Jan Richardson, adapted

Choral Response We Meet on Holy Ground words by R. Gilbert; music by Tom Benjamin

Offering: Shared today with The Stella-Rosie Foundation
(see announcements for more information)

Offertory Anthem We Are One by Brian Tate

***Doxology No. 402** From you I receive to you I give,
together we share, and from this, we live

Reading by Mark Nepo

***Hymn No. 1021 (teal book) Lean on Me**

Sermon *Relying on Each Other* Rev. Mobayed

Silent Meditation

***Hymn No. 318 We Would Be One**

***Benediction** by Khalil Gibran, adapted

Choral Response May We be Reminded Here by Laura V. Belanger

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

Postlude Into the Dream by David Lanz
Margaret Darling, Piano

Greeter: Eva Herndon
Verger: Nancy Hartle
Coffee Hour comestibles: Congregants with last names Q-V

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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A Welcoming Congregation

Today in Religious Education

Littles (1yr-4yrs) with Bella Eckler. With adult
K-Ones(K-1st Grades)- with Carly Neale Paris, Brianna Neptune and adult, Bridget Neale Paris. World of Wonder - UU Curriculum
Middles (2nd-5th Grades)- Holly West, Rachel Bryan and adult Lauree Eckler - Packing Soup for Common Cathedral
JYG - (6,7,8th Grades)- with teen leaders: Jasmine Neale Paris and Katie Baum, with adult Pam Howell - Packing Soup for Common Cathedral
NYG - (7th-12th Grades) - Join us in serving at Common Cathedral. No night meeting - Veteran's Day Weekend.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 12	9:15-9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
		Nursery is open after the Message for All Ages
	10:00am	Service
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
	11:30am	Parish Committee, Widrick Room
Monday, November 13	7:00pm	Buildings/Grounds Cmte, RE room
Thursday, November 16	7:30pm	Cmte on Ministries, Widrick Room

Upcoming Services

November 19th: Relying on the Earth
November 22nd: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Thanksgiving Eve) 7:30pm
November 26: Finding Gratitude

Announcements

We share the plate 50/50 today with The Stella-Rosie Foundation.

Founded by our Carlisle neighbors Florence Kamahoro Goulet and her husband Roger Goulet, the Stella-Rosie Foundation transforms the lives of Ugandan girls growing up in poverty by providing the best possible education for them. Since many of the Stella-Rosie scholars are orphans, they are also boarded and engaged during school holidays, and given school supplies, uniforms and other necessities.

Sunday, November 26, 3pm in Symphony Hall - FREE Tickets:

Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Concert (with FRS member Carly Neale Paris). The Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, the premiere youth orchestra of New England, will be performing a program of Wagner, Tchaikovsky, and Prokofiev in Symphony Hall on Sunday 11/26 at 3pm. Due to the skill of this

orchestra, the excellent musical selections, and the inspirational leadership of conductor Benjamin Zander, this promises to be an unforgettable concert. FRS member Carly Neale Paris will be playing among the first violins, and the Neale Paris Family would like to offer free tickets to any FRS members who would like to attend. To get your free tickets, please email bridgetnealeparis@gmail.com, or see Bridget at coffee hour.

A message from the Green Sanctuary team: On October 17 Bob Luoma, Kim Kastens and Ellen Huber of the Green Sanctuary team and Sally Coulter visited the Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust (LP&CT) office and spoke with Executive Director Jane Calvin, and Education and Stewardship Manager Emily McDermott. All four of us were very impressed with the diversity of projects, including projects for all ages, and with how efficient and well run the organization is. Working with LP&CT would help FRS in the environmental justice component of the Green Sanctuary program. We hope that the congregation will find the LP&CT projects interesting and will enjoy becoming involved. Just getting to know Lowell better should be fun for people.

This past Tuesday Jane and Emily gave Bob, Kim, Ellen, Rev. Lisa, Ann James and Sally Stokes a tour of the three finished sections of the Concord River Greenway, where volunteers are involved in the path's stewardship. The group also visited the Centennial Island fish ladder where each spring volunteers count the Alewife and other species going upstream. In years past Alan Cameron helped with the fish project. For more information on LP&CT visit lowelllandtrust.org/ or pick up the organization's latest newsletter at coffee hour.

If anyone would like to join a Saturday, November 18 walk along the Northern Canal to the Spalding House (where a National Park ranger will talk and a brief annual meeting will occur), let Bob or Ellen know.

Another way to support FRS. Now, when you use Amazon to order something, Amazon will contribute to FRS 0.5 percent of whatever you spend. All you have to do is use the website smile.amazon.com to place your order. The first time you call up this website, it will ask you to specify your charity. Just type in "First Religious Society" or whichever charity you wish to support. You only have to do this the first time. It will remember. Just place your orders in the usual manner. Amazon will automatically make the contribution. It costs you nothing. Your charity benefits.

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. Important dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, November 11, Gingerbread dough making **9AM**

Sunday, Nov.19 11:15 AM, decorating the Sanctuary. Join in the fun as we put up the beautiful Holiday Decorations

Union Hall workshop dates

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

A Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Once again this year the First Religious Society will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23) in Union Hall. This has become a beloved tradition here at FRS, and past years have been memorable experiences for all who attended, including families as well as couples and empty nesters, and those who want to escape the travel chaos of the day. More especially though, this is a chance to be part of a true community feast, like that first Thanksgiving long ago. Attendees will be invited to take part by bringing a favorite dish to share at the table, and we will provide and prepare the turkeys, stuffing, and gravy in the church kitchen. We already have people signed up, both adults and children, and have lots of room for more. What a great way to spend Thanksgiving, just like in the distant past, as a shared community dinner with a promise of great food, friends and maybe a bit of music and games! We hope to open the doors at noon, with dinner seating at 2pm. If the weather cooperates, a good brisk walk together after dinner will be in order. Interested? For more details, or to sign up, please phone Tom Rourk at 978 369 5366, or tfrpiano@comcast.net

Coming to First Parish Unitarian Universalist, Bedford

Movie: "Food Chains", **Friday, November 17 @ 7:00 PM**

The acclaimed documentary film *Food Chains* traces how food arrives on our tables. There is much interest in food these days, yet little interest in the hands that pick our food. Runtime 89 minutes - Followed by Discussion - Open to all.

About the Music

The organ **Prelude** is based on the hymn tune *Old 124th*, a melody that first appeared in the early Protestant psalters such as the Geneva Psalter (1543) and has been in use to this day. Healey Willan (1880-1968) was a Canadian composer best known for his sacred choral and organ works which are influenced by chant and Renaissance music. He wrote an anthem for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. In 1967 he was named a Companion of the Order of Canada. In his *Hymn Prelude on Old 124th*, Willan places the tune in stately long notes in the pedals, over which interweaving counterpoint unfolds.

The words for **Hymn 360**, *Here We Are Gathered*, are by Alicia S. Carpenter (b. 1930). A Unitarian Universalist professional and songwriter, Carpenter lives in Ithaca, New York, and Garden Ridge, Texas. The tune *Old 124th* is the tune paired with Psalm 134 in the 1543 Geneva Psalter and in the English and Scottish Psalters.

The text of the **choir Anthem**, *We Are One*, is adapted from Deuteronomy. Brian Tate is a Vancouver-based vocalist, composer/arranger, pianist, percussionist, choir director, and educator. He has twice received Vancouver's Jessie Richardson Award for original theatre music, and his choral music is performed worldwide. He is on the faculty of Studio 58, Langara College's professional theatre school.

Hymn 1021, the well-known hit song *Lean on Me*, was written and performed by Bill Withers on his 1972 album *Still Bill*. Fifteen years later, this song gained a second round of popularity when the reggae group, Club Nouveau, recorded it and took it to number one on the Billboard charts. Withers' difficult childhood in the coal mining town of Slab Fork, WV, was the inspiration for the *Lean on Me*. It was written after he had moved to Los Angeles and found himself missing the strong community ethic of his hometown. The original version of the song has become a popular, inspirational anthem. It was Withers' first (and only) Billboard Hot 100 number one single.

The **Choral Response** after the Benediction is by local composer Laura V. Belanger. She is organist at Plymouth Congregational UCC, and accompanist for the Pemigewasset Choral Society, both in Plymouth, NH. It was during her time as Music Director at First Parish, Sherborn, MA that Laura began to cultivate her composing skills. She wrote numerous smaller choral pieces still in use today at First Parish.

The **Postlude** is by Grammy nominated pianist David Lanz. He is well known as a top instrumental recording and concert artist, reaching worldwide prominence with his number one Billboard hit, *Cristofori's Dream*. His unique impressionistic style is emulated by countless pianists, and his compositions and arrangements performed and studied around the world. *Cristofori's Dream* was a musical thank you note to Bartolomeo Cristofori, the man who invented the piano in the 17th century.

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