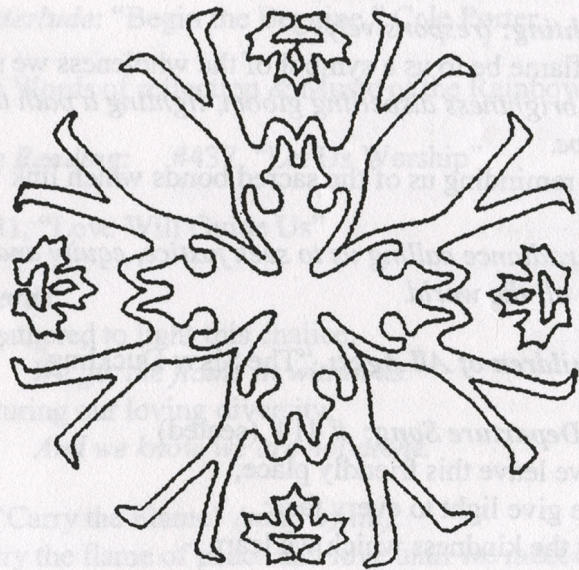


FIRST UNITARIAN

CONGREGATION OF WATERLOO

Interim Minister: Rev. Roberta Haskin



“Loving Diversity”

Guests: Rainbow Chorus, Waterloo-Wellington
under the direction of Bob Miller

Sunday, October 23rd, 2005

Order of Service

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Service Leader: Dave Keller

Prelude: "Allegro passionato," Carl Maria von Weber

Call to Worship: "Spirit of Life" (*instrumental*)

Welcome and Opening Words

Hymn: #100, "I've Got Peace Like A River"

Chalice Lighting: (*responsively*)

Let this flame be to us a symbol of the wholeness we seek,
Its brightness dispelling gloom, lighting a path to faith and hope.

Its glow reminding us of the sacred bonds which link us to all people,

Its radiance calling us to seek justice, equity and compassion for all the world.

Time for Children of All Ages: "The Sissy Duckling"

Children's Departure Song: # 414 (*seated*)

As we leave this friendly place,
Love give light to every face;
May the kindness which we learn
Light our hearts till we return.

Welcome to Newcomers

Joys and Sorrows

Acknowledgements

Offering: "The Amorous Servant," Boyd McDonald

Meditation Hymn: # 123 "Spirit of Life" (*seated*)

Spirit of Life, come unto me,
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close, wings set me free,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Silent Meditation

Musical Interlude: "Begin the Beguine," Cole Porter

Reflection: Words of reflection & Music of the Rainbow Chorus

Responsive Reading: #437, "Let Us Worship"

Hymn: #131, "Love Will Guide Us"

Closing Words

We gathered to light this chalice;
We go, the flame lit within us.
Nurturing our loving diversity,
And we know we are not alone.

Postlude: "Carry the Flame" (*sung by all*)

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.
Then we shall see a world of light and a world of joy.
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.

Announcements

We are thankful today for the music performed by
Boyd McDonald, Bob Miller & The Rainbow Chorus.

Welcome Newcomers

Please stay after service for refreshments and conversation. Help yourself to pamphlets and a copy of our newsletter from the racks in the foyer, and please sign our guest book.

Upcoming Sundays at 10:30 am

Oct 30 "Day of The Dead" Rev. Roberta Haskin

Meetings and Events This Week

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00pm The New U
Wednesday, October 26, 7:30pm The Truth of Wisdom and Muth
Friday, October 28, 1:00pm Lunch with the Minister

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