

Extinguishing the Chalice

In unison:

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Coffee Hour & Discussion of the Sermon



Announcements

Newcomers welcome! We hope you felt at home here with us. Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in the lobby. If you'd like more information about the WUU, please visit our homepage at <http://wiesbadenuu.weebly.com> or contact us at the email address given below.

Our next service will be on Sunday October 16th from 2-3:30pm at the Hainerberg Chapel.

Various committees have been formed in the last few months and still more participation is needed by members and friends alike. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

Upcoming events

Hosting the 2016 EUU Fall Retreat in Frankfurt — We need everyone's help! Please contact the Retreat Committee co-chairs Bonnie Friedmann or Teresa Zink for more information.

Strictly Fun Fourth Sundays (or Saturdays ;)) — Have an idea? Just suggest it (even spontaneously), and see who comes!

We welcome your contributions no matter the size or form. Anyone with ideas for events, please do share them in person, on Facebook or via email:

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What's Needed



Led by Emily Searle-White



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Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest for truth is its sacrament.
And service is its prayer.

Prelude

"Quite Early Morning" (by Pete Seeger, performed by Anna, Teresa & Michael Zink)

Welcome

"The truth may be puzzling. It may take some work to grapple with. It may be counterintuitive. It may contradict deeply held prejudices. It may not be consonant with what we desperately want to be true. But our preferences do not determine what's true."

—Carl Sagan

Chalice Lighting

"Flame of fire, spark of the universe
that warmed our ancestral hearth—
agent of life and death,
symbol of truth and freedom.
We strive to understand ourselves
and our earthly home."

—Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

First Reading

"Our Capacity for Wonder: A Review" (by John Green)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Story for all Ages

"Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress" (by Christine Baldacchino)

Offertory

Second Reading

In the midst of the whirling day,
In the hectic rush to be doing,
In the frantic pace of life,
Pause here for a moment.

Catch your breath;
Relax your body;

Loosen your grip on life.

Consider that our lives are always unfinished business;
Imagine that the picture of our being is never complete;
Allow your life to be a work in progress.

Do not hurry to mold the masterpiece;
Do not rush to finish the picture;
Do not be impatient to complete the drawing.
From beckoning birth to dawning death we are in process,
And always there is more to be done.

Do not let the incompleteness weigh on your spirit;
Do not despair that imperfection marks your every day;
Do not fear that we are still in the making.

Let us instead be grateful that the world is still to be created;
Let us give thanks that we can be more than we are;
Let us celebrate the power of the incomplete;
For life is always unfinished business.

—Richard S. Gilbert ("Life is Always Unfinished Business")

Meditation

 **First Hymn & Gathering of the Waters**
"Peace Like A River" (#100, Singing the Living Tradition)

Sermon

"What's Needed"
by Joshua Searle-White

 **Second Hymn**
"For All That Is Our Life" (#128, Singing the Living Tradition)

Benediction

Words from Sarah York