

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 or Facebook group, given below.

Getting Involved — We have several committees. More participation is needed by members and friends alike. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join!

Visioning — Our visioning workshop will take place on 24/25 June. We're busy preparing a questionnaire for everyone's input. We hope you'll participate!

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

EUT — The EUT Retreat in Ulm needs many volunteers for the Welcome and Book Tables and Registration. Please see Terri for more information.

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!



“Love, Devotion and
Surrender”



Led by Terri J. Michos

May 21st, 2017



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

Prelude

"Meditation" (by Carlos Santana and John McLaughlin, with Mahavishnu Orchestra)

Welcome

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

We gather this hour as people of faith
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.

We light this beacon of hope,
sign of our quest for truth and meaning,
in celebration of the life we share together.
—Albert Schweitzer

 **First Hymn**
"We Laugh We Cry" (#354, *Singing the Living Tradition*)

First Reading

—Sartag Arnand (Futurist) "Forever"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns


Story for All Ages

"Thankful Dogs" (by Naomi King)

In unison:
Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Offertory

Meditation

 **Second Hymn**
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (#208, *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Second Reading

Da mir Worte immer fehlen Ihnen zu sagen wie lieb ich Sie habe, schick ich Ihnen die schönen Worte und Hieroglyphen der Natur mit denen sie uns andeutet wie lieb sie uns hat.

Because the words express my love for you always fail me, I'm sending you the beautiful words and hieroglyphics of nature, with which she suggests how much she loves us.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (note to Charlotte von Stein on 24 March 1779 enclosed with a bouquet of flowers)

Sermon

"Love, Devotion and Surrender" (by Terri J. Michos)

Third Reading (responsive)

—Sophia Lyon Fahs "It Matters What We Believe"

 **Third Hymn**
"Lean on Me" (#1021, *Singing the Journey*)

Benediction

Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;
its temple, all space; its shrine, the good heart;
its creed, all truth; its ritual, works of love;
its profession of faith, divine living.
—Theodore Parker

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.
—Elizabeth Selle Jones

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Coffee Hour & Discussion of the Sermon