

ORDER OF SERVICE

"It is a vulgar error that love, a love to woman is her whole existence; she is also born for Truth and Love in their universal energy." – Margaret Fuller

PRELUDE *Aarau* – V. d'Indy

INTROIT *Come, Come Whoever You Are* -- text adapted from Rumi

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 447 (Amelia Shaw, Chalice Lighter)

* HYMN Number 126 (standing) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

* RESPONSIVE READING Number 575 (standing) -- Margaret Fuller

* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

A SERVICE OF CHRISTENING FOR RIGBY FINCH CLARK (see insert)

* INTERLUDE *Vision Fubitive* -- S. Prokofieff

READING from *The Great Lawsuit* by Margaret Fuller

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for contemplation and prayer.)

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* -- arr. Dan Forrest

OFFERTORY *Habanera* -- E. Chabrier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Number 103 (standing) *For All the Saints*

SERMON *Our American Feminist: Margaret Fuller*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* -- Peter K. Lutkin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Laufenburg* -- V. d'Indy

Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices may be requested from the ushers.

Web Site: Check out our website at www.churchoftheriver.org. You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter. On the website you can click on the Facebook and Twitter icons to engage with us on those two social networking for the latest news and discussions about the Church of the River.

To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

The Care Coordinator for May is Laretha Randolph (682-4559).

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: **The Quest Group** meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder "The Bible - Down and Dirty." **Questions of Faith** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing discussing "UU Elevator Speeches." For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

What are you called to do? Four opportunities: (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary School (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817); (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123).

SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS on the website by Tuesday.

Wednesday, May 19th, **Choir Practice** in the sanctuary.

Thursday, May 27th, **Soup for the Soul** women's evening group meets at the home of Laretha Randolph (682-4599).

PLEASE REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to vote on Board, Nominating Committee and Endowment positions; to receive the endowment report, and to hear reports from the President, and Director of Religious Education, and Minister.

TODAY: Redbirds game at 1:35; Hospitality Hub Open House 12:30 – 3 p.m. at 146 Jefferson Ave.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs.

* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.