

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Without guilt / What is man? An animal, isn't he? / A wolf forgiven at his meat / ...” -- Archibald MacLeish, *JB* (1958)

PRELUDE *Laufenburg* -- V. d'Indy

INTROIT *They That Wait Upon the Lord* -- John Carter

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 451 (Caitlin Lloyd, chalice lighter)

* HYMN Number 10 (standing) *Immortal Love*

RESPONSIVE READING Number 530 (standing) *Out of the Stars*

* 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.**

OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN (As the children gather the Choir and River Ringers sing *The Welcome Song*, and upon leaving *Go Now in Peace*.)

* INTERLUDE *Prelude, Op. 28 #7* -- F. Chopin

READING “Wilderness” -- a poem by Carl Sandburg

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *Fill-a-Me Up* -- Pepper Choplin

OFFERTORY *Serenata Andaluza* -- M. de Falla

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Number 205 (standing) *Amazing Grace*

SERMON *Original Guilt*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Shalom* -- Tom Benjamin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Important Event, Op. 15 #6* -- R. Schumann

* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

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

Web Site: Check out our web site at www.churchoftheriver.org. You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

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.

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 October is Cheryl Mathis at 681-0550.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: The Quest Group meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder “The Bible - Down and Dirty”. The Questions of Faith group meets next week at 10 a.m. in the Potter Wing to discuss *The Evolution of God* by Robert Wright. For information contact either Liz Conway at 486-4872 or Natalie Parker-Lawrence at 461-8206. All welcome!

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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN K AND YOUNGER ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR TEACHERS AND REV. CARLEY FOR A POTLUCK AT THE HOME OF MARY & ADAM TAYLOR, Tues., Oct. 13, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

On Sat., Oct. 10 at 3:30 p.m. there will be a tribute to the Reverend James Madison Barr in the Mississippi River Room.

The Bible for Unitarians with Rev. Carley continues on Tuesdays from 7:30-9 pm at the Jennings' home. Read *Matthew* for the next session.

Visitors are welcomed to the Beacon Room following the service to meet Rev. Carley and Pres. Lisa Jennings. Refreshments served.

OCT. GREEN TIP: Reduce water heater temperature by 20 degrees and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1,300 pounds per year.

Trunk or Treat tickets now available for Oct. 25 cookout and fun.