

Ashby First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist

October 4, 2009

Candle Lighting & Silent Meditation

~ Gathering the Community ~

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship by the Rev. Robert J. Lewis

Chalice Lighting by the Rev. Elizabeth Strong

• Singing “Morning Has Broken”
#38 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

• Congregational Affirmation
by Clark Greene ◊

We gather to build community, because we know that people
need to give and receive love.

We gather to worship, because we hunger for the sacred.

We gather to dedicate ourselves to service, because service is
the active expression of our beliefs and talents.

We gather to celebrate the power and wonder of Mystery.

• Singing “Doxology”
From all that dwell below the skies,
Let songs of hope and faith arise.
Let peace, good will on earth be sung.
Through every land by every tongue.

~ Making Our Offerings ~

Offering our Joys and Concerns

Prayer & Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages “Olympia Brown and the White Ribbon”
by the Rev. Denise Tracy

Singing the Children to Church School
“A Proverb” music by Pete Seeger ◊
The larger the island of knowledge,
the longer the shoreline of wonder.

Offertory

~ Sharing Words ~

Reading by the Rev. Earl Holt
• Singing “Wake Now My Senses”
#298 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

Sermon “Ministry Matters”

~ Sending the Community Forth ~

• Singing “As Tranquil Streams”
#145 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)
• Benediction words by Rev. Dan O’Neal

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth M. Strong, Minister
Stephan Arsenault, Musician

• Please rise if you are able.
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