

Ashby First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist

October 11, 2009

“In reverence for all life, we covenant to practice peace by minimizing violence at all levels of human interaction.”

-- Proposed Peacemaking Statement of Conscience at 2009 GA

Candle Lighting & Silent Meditation

~ Gathering the Community ~

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

• Singing “Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield”
#162 *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.

Responsive Reading “The Legacy of Caring”
#666 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

~ Making Our Offerings ~

Offering our Joys and Concerns

Prayer & Meditation (spoken & silent)

Story for All Ages “The Fox and the Bear”
traditional

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 “Shabbat Shalom”
traditional Hebrew

~ Sharing Words ~

Reading *Shop Work as Soul Craft* (excerpt)
by Matthew B. Crawford

• Singing “For the Earth Forever Turning”
#163 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

Sermon “A Peace Work Ethic”

~ Sending the Community Forth ~

• Singing “This is My Song”
#159 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

• Benediction

Postlude “Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream”
by Ed McCurdy

Last night I had the strangest dream I ever dreamed before,
I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to war.

The Rev. Carol Allman-Morton, Speaker
The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth M. Strong, Minister
Keith Penniman, Musician

• Please rise if you are able.
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