

Ashby First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist

October 25, 2009

“Even the smallest of persons can change the course of the future.”
– Galadriel to Frodo (J.R.R. Tolkein)

Candle Lighting & Silent Meditation

~ Gathering the Community ~

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Gigue, Partita #3 for Solo Violin”
by J.S. Bach

Call to Worship “Think Different”
by Steve Jobs

Chalice Lighting

• Singing “Come Children of Tomorrow”
#110 *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 “We Need Each Other”
#486 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

~ Making Our Offerings ~

Offering our Joys and Concerns

Prayer & Meditation (spoken & silent)

Story for All Ages “Starfish”
by unknown

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 “Hasapiko”

~ Sharing Words ~

Readings The Story of Robert Green

• Singing “Wade in the Water”
(see insert)

Sermon “Dedicating Ourselves to Service”

~ Sending the Community Forth ~

• Singing “When the Saints Come Marching In”
(see insert)

• Benediction “One”
by Edward Everett Hale

Postlude “Speranze Perdute”

Gwen Morgan, Speaker
The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth M. Strong, Minister
Cedwyn Morgan, Musician

• Please rise if you are able.
◊ Unitarian Universalist.