

# Ashby First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist

September 27, 2009

Candle Lighting & Silent Meditation

~ Gathering the Community ~

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship by Elizabeth M. Strong

Chalice Lighting by Rev. Stan Sears

• Singing “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
#126 *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

The Hebrew prayer of Kol Nidre

Story for All Ages “The Story of Grudgeville”  
by the Rev. Dr. Barbara K. Marshman

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 “Atonement Day”  
by Chiam Stern

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

Sermon “The Day of Atonement”

~ Sending the Community Forth ~

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

• Benediction from the Gates of Repentance  
Hebrew Scripture  
#636 *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray)

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth M. Strong, Minister  
Lizards in the Hayloft, Musicians

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