Today’s Music

Prelude: Toccata in C Major  BWV 564
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
J. S. Bach, the so-called “Father of Western Music” himself came from a well-established musical family that produced some 50 professional musicians over a period of 200 years.

Musical Meditation: Rondo Expressivo
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)
CPE Bach was the second surviving son of J. S. Bach. Musically, he is considered to depart from his father’s famous Baroque style with music that was more emotional and labeled as “emfidsamer still” or “sensitive style.”

Offertory: Allegro Assai from Sonata in F major K 332 (1778)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Recessional: March
Leopold Mozart (1719-1787)

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Nancy Shattuck, Office Administrator
Omar Davis, Acting Social Hour Coordinator
Julia Cuneo, Child Care Provider

Today’s Ushers: Danny Rebb  Emma Velasquez
Today’s Greeters: Maysel Brooks  Carolyn Ludwig

Hearing Assistance devices and Large Print Hymnals are available from any of our Greeters.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #212 We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle
#368 Now Let Us Sing

WELCOME Worship Leader, Sally Borden

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #1003 Where Do We Come From

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #1051 We Are…
Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are dedicated by Bob Lauer to send autumn greetings to all, his favorite time of the year, and provided by Susan Matthews.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we’ll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” and a “Sermon Discussion Table” every Sunday during Coffee Hour. The “Visitors’ Table” welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We’d like to get to know you better!

The “Sermon Discussion Table” is open to anyone who would like to engage one another in a discussion of the ideas and points raised in our Sunday sermons. All are welcome. Let’s Talk!

SINGING OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in singing is welcome to join us. Regular rehearsals are in the Church Sanctuary at 9:00-10:30, typically on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month. The choir performs music to compliment the diverse services at 1st UU church, while dabbling in music theory, vocal technique, and clapping. For more information, feel free to contact your music director, Todd Ballou, at musicdirector@1stuu.org

EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR: The Gwen Foss leads the singing circle meetings every Wednesday at 7PM.

Vespers this month will be held on October 25 from 6-7PM. Note that the September vespers celebrated the birth month of former 1stUU member, Ron Allen. Anita (Ruby) Jones selected readings from his books and CDs of poetry accompanied by music. His writing follows the arc of his life from veteran, poet, community activist, mentor and playwright to Buddhist priest.

Dan Wiest is coordinator for the Amnesty International group that meets on the October 16, 7:30pm, this month.