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Sunday Afternoon Service, August 29, 2010

PRELUDE Performed by Julian Showkeir and Dennis Graue

GATHERING MUSIC Dennis Graue

WELCOME Shirley Parola

CHALICE LIGHTING Norma Koenig

Reading: # 436 in gray hymnal

WELCOMING VISITORS Gene Parola

INTRODUCTION Shirley Parola
"The unexamined life is not worth living"
Socrates

SONG "SPIRIT OF LIFE" PAGE 123 gray hymnal

INSTRUCTIONS Charlotte Huszcza

I. RELIGION DEFINED
FEEDBACK

OFFERTORY Shirley Parola
MUSIC *All I Ask Of You* Dennis Graue
from The Phantom of the Opera

II. WHAT UNITARIANS BELIEVE
FEEDBACK

DINNER BREAK: GET FOOD AND CONTINUE DISCUSSION

III. FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
FEEDBACK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING STATEMENT Shirley Parola

EXTINGUISHING THE FLAME

Please respond with the italicized section as we extinguish the flame:

In a world with so much hatred and violence,
We need a religion that proclaims the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

In a world with so much brutality and fear,
We need a religion that seeks justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.

In a world with so many persons abused and neglected,
We need a religion that calls us to accept one another and encourage one another to spiritual growth.

In a world with so much dogmatism and falsehood,
We need a religion that challenges us to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

In a world with so much tyranny and oppression,
We need a religion that affirms the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process.

In a world with so much inequality and strife,
We need a religion that strives toward the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

In a world with so much environmental degradation,
We need a religion that advocates respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

In a world with much uncertainty and despair,
We need a religion that teaches our hearts to hope and our hands to serve.

Scott W. Alexander

We Are The Religion That The World Needs Now.

SONG *FIRE OF COMMITMENT*
Page 1028 Journey Hymnal

DONA NOBIS

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, September 5, 2010,
10:15 a.m. at **KAILUA BEACH PARK.**

See map on page 12 of the newsletter.

For the Water Ceremony/Celebration we ask that each of you bring a small amount of water from a place close to your heart. This can be from your kitchen sink, from the rainwater dripping from your roof, or, symbolically, from your trip to the Antarctic, from a hail storm in Minnesota. Our community is built from our shared experiences. Potluck picnic follows the service. (There will be no service at 2500 Pali Highway)

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Deadline: 10:00 a.m. the Friday before this service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 29, Sunday

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Electronic Party (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Electronic Party (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner (Sanctuary)

August 30, Monday

10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Thealogy Group (FHR)

August 31, Tuesday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM All Believers Network (Sun Room)
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Buddhist Meditation (MR#1)

September 1, Wednesday

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM S.S. Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Book Discussion (F.H.R.)

September 4, Saturday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sof Mararav (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)

September 5, Sunday

10:15 AM Church Service at Kailua Beach Park
11:30 AM Newsletter Deadline (Office)

Unitarian Universalist Religious Education

LAST Summer Sunday, Church Service at 4 p.m. Child care for small ones in Room #5 upstairs, with Sylvia and Phyllis. Older children and youth join their parents for the first part of the Church Service. Then Elementary School children participate in our final Summer RE program, with Nan Kleiber and Steve Lohse. How can we create visual images of important concepts, and photograph them?? Come and find out!

Following this service, our Youth Group, under the superb direction of Ron Denesha, will present a Sumptuous Spaghetti Dinner, to go with the 'mimosas', provided by our Settled Minister Search Committee to those who have filled out The Survey!

REFLECTIONS ON WATER: Our Fall Religious Education program begin Next Sunday, September 5, at 10:15 a.m. at Kailua Beach Park, with the Unitarian Universalist Water Ceremony/Celebration. Each person, [yes, each one] is asked to bring to this service a small amount of water from a special place. The place can be your very own kitchen sink, somewhere that you have visited, rainwater from the roof of your grandmother's house in Texas. Please talk with your family about what each one will bring. You are asked to contribute this water, actual or virtual, to a bowl of our common experiences. There will be 'extra' water available. Please join us for the service, and a shared picnic following the service.

On Sunday, September 12, the First through Sixth Graders will begin their adventures with Environmental Stewardship and Water Justice. High School students will meet with their advisors to plot and plan their fall program.

After the MORNING church service on September 12, the Ministerial Search Committee is sponsoring a workshop called Beyond Categorical Thinking. Youth and adults are invited to attend, and there will be child care for younger children during this program!

Our Whole Lives for Kindergarten and First Graders and their parents! That's right, OWL for little ones. This very special human sexuality education program focuses on bodies and how they work, and on how families are formed. Parent orientation for this program will be on Sunday, September 19, after church. Child care will be available. Please RSVP to NAN ASAP if YOU and your family will be participating in this super program. Registration forms and program descriptions are available from Nan at church. And if you know others who might be interested, please get the information for them! THANKS.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

One becomes a member by completing orientation, signing the Register of Members and making a recorded financial contribution. If you would like to discuss becoming a member, please speak to our Minister.

THIS IS A FREE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. Our services regularly draw on the language, symbols and practices of a diversity of heritages; all of which may have something to teach us, but none of which we consider final or authoritative. You are asked to accept--and, indeed, live by--only that which does, in fact, persuade you. Your participation is welcomed in the expectation that your point of view may add richly to that diversity.

"We need not think alike to love alike." --Francis David

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

We covenant to affirm and promote

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

At Your Service

MUSIC COORDINATOR

PIANIST

Dennis Graue

GREETERS

Susan Kosanke

DECORATOR

Nancy Schildt

PARKING

Michael Brockert

COFFEE

Music Ensemble: Dennis Graue, piano, Ian Valasek, Bass, Pierre Kleiber, Guitar

Singers: Dave Mittelstadt and Michael Brockert

Sound Ian Valasek

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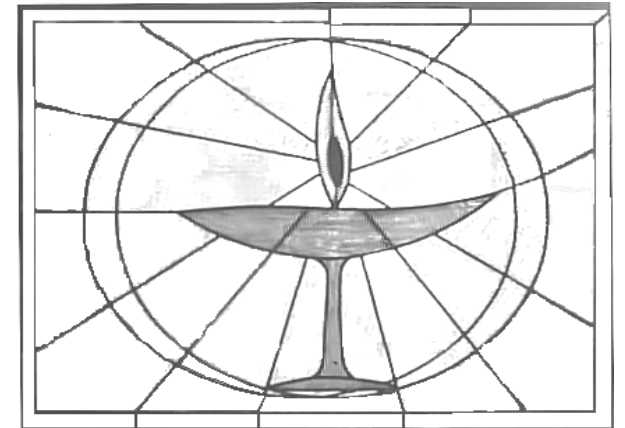
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THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH of HONOLULU

A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

Interim Minister Rev. Leland Bond-Upson



Sunday, August 29, 2010

Reflections on religion and faith.