

Order of Service

Sunday, February 24, 2013, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

February Monthly Theme: Cardiac Care

**Remember to put cell phones/pagers on "worship" mode

GATHERING MUSIC

CHORAL INVOCATION - 11:15 *Cuando el Pobre* The Junior Choir
Jeremy Beech, Assistant Director; Joe Schafer, Accompanist

WELCOME (spoken & sung)

Whoever you are, we welcome you
Wherever you come from, we welcome you
Whomever you love, we welcome you. Words & Music: Hal Walker

SOUNDING THE BELL BRINGS US TOGETHER

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Antonio Ruiz, Chalice Lighter, 9:30
Jeffrey Norris, Chalice Lighter, 11:15

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu de esta iglesia, y el servicio su ley.
Éste es nuestro magnifico convenio: Vivir juntos en paz,
buscar la verdad en el amor, y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

ANTHEM *Building Bridges* arr. Nick Page
West Shore Choir; David Blazer, Director
The Congregation of West Shore

READING & VIDEO REFLECTION *Hard Times* Read by Anne Osborne
By Studs Terkel

STORY - PART I Read by Kathy Strawser
My Heart Will Not Sit Down
Story by Mara Rockcliff; Illustrated by Ann Tanksley

STORY *Feed Sack Frocks* Rev. Rolenz

OUTREACH OFFERING

Today's offering will go to the May Dugan Center on the near west side of Cleveland, OH. The goal of the services provided is to help individuals and families develop skills to make positive choices, and to provide these services in a supportive environment.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?* April Stoltz

REFLECTION *Whatcha Gonna Do?* Rev. Rolenz

STORY – PART II *My Heart Will Not Sit Down* Read by Kathy Strawser

NOISY COLLECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Opportunities for Service*

CLOSING SONG #1017 *Building a New Way*

CHORAL BENEDICTION - 9:30 *Cuando el Pobre* The Junior Choir

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We extinguish this chalice, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry with us until we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Allegro con spirit* Robert Hughes

Welcome To West Shore. West Shore seeks to be a spiritual home for people of free faith regardless of race, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age or national origin. As a recognized *Welcoming Congregation*, we welcome and affirm the participation of bisexual, gay, lesbian, transgender and queer persons. We have declared our intention to be an anti-racist, anti-oppressive, and multicultural institution.

If you have special needs. Large print text is available; ask a greeter. All restrooms are handicapped accessible. Wheelchairs are available in the Coat Room and in the office hallway at the East Entrance. Hearing-assist receivers are available. Check them out from the office volunteer. Family/Unisex bathrooms are available across from Rooms 8, 9 and 10. Remember West Shore strives to be a fragrance-free community.

Notes on Today's Music. Our anthem/hymn today involves the congregation. Master composer and song leader Alice Parker says, "You get what you ask for." If you expect (and inspire) great singing from your congregation, it will happen. The key ingredient is emotion - give congregations permission to feel - that's what great singing is all about.

Among The West Shore Community. **Nancy Davis** had hip surgery and is recovering at Ennis Court in Lakewood. Cards and calls would be greatly appreciated. **Liz Serafini** was hospitalized this week and will be recovering at Parkside Villa in Middleburg Heights. Deepest sympathy to **Denise Armstrong** on the death of her mother, Catherine Anne Dubbs; and to **Bob Nemcek**, whose brother died last week, to **Aidan McCormack** whose father, James McCormack died on February 14, 2013. We are hoping for a full recovery for **Doug Anderson** who is at the Cleveland Clinic recuperating from a fall. Best wishes to **Jane Cadawaller** who is moving to Colorado to be with her grandchild.

Flowers for today's service are donated by **Jim Hamilton** in honor of his brother, Robert Hamilton. The arrangement was created by Peter Plant.

The Vision and Mission of West Shore Church

Our **vision** is to inspire more people to lead lives of meaning and purpose. We do this by providing: transcendent worship; a nurturing, inclusive community; lifespan faith development; service to others within our congregation, our local community and the world beyond; and by spreading the news of Unitarian Universalism and our church.

Connect * Grow * Serve

Our **mission** is to **Connect** you with your highest values and to others who share them; to help you **Grow** in wisdom and compassion; and to provide opportunities for you to **Serve** needs greater than your own.

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My Heart Will Not Sit Down

A Multigenerational Service

Offered by Reverend Kathleen Rolenz
Kathy Strawser, Director of Lifespan Faith Development
Anne Osborne, Worship Associate

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