

Hymn: #124

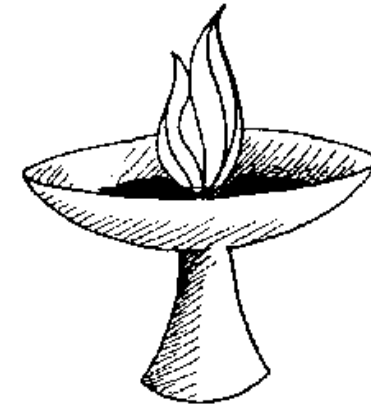
Announcements

Closing Words: #601

Extinguishing the Chalice: #692

Postlude: *(Please remain seated for the piano selection. Please join us for refreshments and conversation.)*

Unitarian Congregation of Niagara



Dates to Remember...

January 2015

- Jan. 18 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Jan. 19 AGM Committee Reports to**
– davidljordan9@gmail.com & solution@vaxxine.com
- Jan. 25 Music and Words from The Living Tradition**
– Penny Blake
- Jan. 25 Theresa Pothier's Music Recital** – 1:30 p.m. at UCN

February 2015

- Feb. 1 Alan Wheeler** – Topic to be advised. S.L. David Low
- Feb. 8 WWII From My Perspective** – Leslie Thorburn
S.L. Desmond Sequeira
- Feb. 15 Selection of Songs about Families** – Choir and
Soloists S.L. Penny Blake
- Feb. 18 Newsletter Submission Deadline**
– riseingcarol@gmail.com
- Feb. 22 Annual General Meeting** – David Jordan

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Poverty – So what can we do about it

– Elizabeth Zimmermann

January 18, 2015

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Order of Service
Sunday, January 18, 2015

Speaker: Elizabeth Zimmermann
Service Leader: Maria Hekkert
Musician: Theresa Pothier

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words: ‘Come into this circle of community. Come into this sacred space.’

Come into this circle of community. Come into this sacred space.
Be not tentative. Bring your whole self!
Bring the joy that makes your heart sing.
Bring your kindness and your compassion.
Bring also your sorrow, your pain.
Bring your brokenness and your disappointments.
Spirit of love and mystery; help us to recognize the spark of the divine that resides within each of us.
May we know the joy of wholeness.
May we know the joy of being together. Andrew Pakula

Chalice Lighting: ‘May the Light of Truth’

May the Light of Truth illumine our minds,
May the Spark of Love set our hearts on fire,
May the Flame of Freedom burn brightly within us,
Now and always.

Richard M. Fewkes

Hymn: #298 3, 4, 5

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Musical Interlude

Reading Reading and a Moment of Reflection: ‘When I Change’

Leader: We are here to derive meaning in our actions

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to win our power back over our areas of powerlessness

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to deepen our understanding of ourselves in order to strengthen self-discipline

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to abolish prejudice with an appreciation for our diversity and differences

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to feel our personal power and our capacity to affect the lives of other people

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to become teachers to each other

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: We are here to spend time away from the usual influences and re-learn reality

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: When God gives me the desire, I am also given the power and means to achieve my goals.

All: When I change, the world changes

Leader: I am here to see that my singular life is a gateway to countless possibilities.

All: When I change, the world changes

Ma. Theresa Gustilo Gallardo,

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Discussion and Questions

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