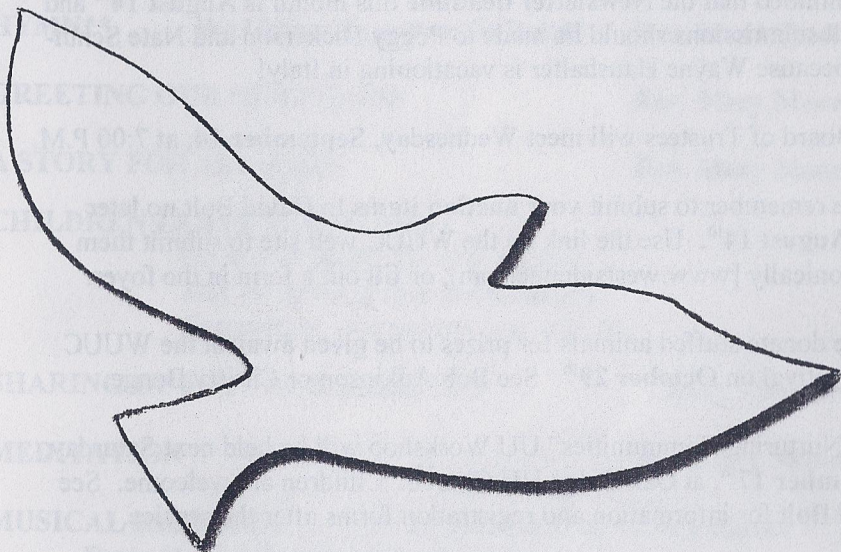


# Westside Unitarian Universalist Church



## FIRE AND RAIN

REFLECTIONS ON 9-11-01 AND  
HURRICANE KATRINA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS -- THIS WEEK . . .

Earth Circle has extended a special invitation to all WUUC members and friends to join them next **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, for a **potluck dinner**, at 6:00 P.M., to be followed by drumming in celebration of the Fall Equinox. The Membership Committee encourages a big turnout of WUUC folk to meet our friends in Earth Circle and to let them meet us!

Be reminded that the **Newsletter deadline** this month is **August 14<sup>th</sup>** and that all submissions should be made to Peggy Dickerson and Nate Schulman because Wayne Haushalter is vacationing in Italy!

The Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, **September 14**, at 7:00 P.M.

Please remember to submit your **auction items** to David Bolt no later than **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Use the link on the WUUC web site to submit them electronically [www.westsideuuc.com], or fill out a form in the foyer.

Please donate stuffed animals for prizes to be given away at the WUUC Fall Festival on **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. See Bob Adkinson or Christy Benge.

The "Nurturing Communities" UU Workshop will be held next Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, at Oak Ridge UU Church. Children are welcome. See David Bolt for information and registration forms after the service.

The next "State of the Church" meeting will be after the service next Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please stay and join in the discussion.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO . . .

Dawn and Bill Lindsay for serving as Greeters this morning.

Christy Benge for ensuring that the church was clean and prepared for today's service.

Vic Vaughen for fixing the lawn mower problems that arose this week

Terry Lindemer, Andy Demick, and LCUB for getting the parking lot lights working again! LCUB provided a lift bucket free of charge!

## Order of Service

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jerry Thornton

**PRELUDE** "Rondo Espressivo" by C.P.E. Bach Janet Vaughen

**CHALICE LIGHTING** The Reno-Demick family

**HYMN\*\*** We Gather Together To Build" (See Insert Sheet)

**GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS** Rev. Mary Moore

**A STORY FOR ALL AGES** Rev. Mary Moore

**CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CLASS**

*Go now in peace, Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS** Jerry Thornton

**MEDITATION** Rev. Mary Moore

**MUSICAL RESPONSE** "Fire and Rain" by James Taylor  
From the Concert For New York City

**OFFERTORY** "Amazing Grace" Janet Vaughen

**READING** from "When Religion Becomes Evil" by Charles Kimball

**REMARKS** The Events of 9-11 and Our World Today  
Chris Hutchinson and Rev. Mary Moore

**HYMN \*\*** "We Can Become" (See Insert Sheet)

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Moore

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\*\* Please stand as willing and able

*Please note: Our children's Religious Education classes (except nursery) last until their closing ritual at 12:15 each Sunday. Please stay and visit with us in the Sanctuary until then.*



## WELCOME TO WESTSIDE...

**Our Mission:** As a church committed to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning, our mission is to encourage and foster a diverse, nurturing, and spiritual environment within the church and wider community.

**We gather as a community of memory and hope,** celebrating the unity within our diversity and committed to the purposes and principles of Unitarian Universalism, including:

- 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 congregation;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and the community 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.

**The living tradition, which we share,** draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of transcending mystery and wonder;
- Words and deeds of prophetic men and women;
- Wisdom from the world's religions, which inspire us;
- Jewish and Christian teachings, which call us to respond to God's love;
- Humanist teachings, which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions, which instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

**Membership is open to all** who are in sympathy with our mission and principles and who assume the privileges and responsibilities of membership. If are interested in membership, please let us know and we will explain how to join.

**If you are visiting today,** we are honored to have you with us. Please feel free to remain after the service for coffee and fellowship, and sign the guest book by the entryway to receive a newsletter and more information about our church.

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