

Feast of Fools

Sunday, April 18, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“I must learn to love the fool in me—the one who feels too much, talks too much, takes too many chances, wins sometimes, and loses often, lacks self-control, loves and hates, hurts and gets hurt, promises and breaks promises, laughs and cries. It alone protects me against that utterly self-controlled, masterful tyrant whom I also harbor and who would rob me of human aliveness, humility and dignity but for my fool.”-Theodore Isaac Rubin

Music for Gathering

Dianne Saichek, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Henry Ruddle, Worship Associate

Offering Our Gifts

Dianne Saichek, piano

Call to Worship

Rev. Geoff Rimositis

***Singing # 1024** When The Spirit Says Do

***AFFIRMATION / AFIRMACION**

<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>	Love is the doctrine of this church,
<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento ,</i>	the quest of truth is its sacrament,
<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>	And service is its prayer.
<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>	To dwell together in peace
<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>	To seek the truth in freedom
<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>	To serve humankind in fellowship
<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>	To the end that all souls may grow
<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino</i>	Into harmony with the divine
<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>	This do we covenant with one another.

** As you are willing and able, please stand.*

***If you'd like headphones for sound amplification or for translation, please ask a Worship Host.*

Translation into Spanish is available on Channel 2.

Lighting the Chalice

Rob-Aversa Goodman, Cassandra Omvick

Story for All Ages

Foolish Fools & Great Fools

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes # 116 *I'm on My Way*

Reading

Crazy Wisdom by Wes Nisker *Henry Ruddle, Worship Associate*

Music

Send in the Clowns

Stephen Sondheim

Call To Silence

Bill Bowman, Worship Associate

Silence

Candles of Caring

Installation of Pastoral Associates

Rev. Donna Lenahan

***Singing # 128**

For All That Is Our Life

Sermon

A Smile Over The Face of Our Lives *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

***Singing # 30**

Over My Head

***Benediction**

Please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall following the service.

The labyrinth will be open for walking following the service, too.

Please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life!