



*April Theme: The Boundaries That Heal
and That Harm Us*

*When We Need Boundaries—
and When We Don't*

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** # 188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”
(Please see insert for lyrics in English and in Spanish.)

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,
Senior Minister*

Recognizing First Unitarian’s Commissioned Community Minister:
The Rev. Joy-Ellen Lipsky

Ring the Bell

Musical Meditation *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Call to Worship *Jeff Norment, Worship Associate*

Lighting the Chalice *Mira and Gautam Biswas*

***AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

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

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Story for All Ages “The Sneetches,” by Dr. Seuss
Rodney Lemery, Intern Minister

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda
el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

Readings *Jeff Norment and Rodney Lemery*
“We who dwell on the margins,” by Wendy Bartel
“Here in this sanctuary of ancient dreams,” by Jack Mendelsohn

***Singing** # 1 “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”
 (“Hymn for This House”)

Homily “Sheltering Walls, Open Borders”
Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Joys and Sorrows

***Singing** “Draw the Circle Wide”
(Please see insert for lyrics.)

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour.
And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

