

The Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester

August 9, 2009

“A Welcoming Congregation”

Folk Singing for Justice

Ring of the Chime (Call to Worship)

***Opening Song** *Blowin' in the Wind* – Bob Dylan

Words of Welcome and Chalice Lighting

***Unison Affirmation**

“ We gather aspiring to be a thriving, caring and welcoming community that supports each person’s spiritual journey, embraces diversity, challenges us to live responsibly and is a catalyst for a just and compassionate world.”

UFWC vision Statement, adopted May 22, 2005

Opening Words *I Love My Country* – Pete Seeger

Announcements of Importance to the Community

Candles of Caring and Sharing

Meditation in Silence

Meditation in Music *River* – Bill Staines

Offering *The Boxer* – Paul Simon

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Peace: *Where Have All The Flowers Gone?* – Pete Seeger

Homelessness: *Streets Of London* – Ralph McTell

Non-Discrimination: *A Place In The Choir* – Bill Staines

Sustainable Living: *Garbage* – Bill Steele

Rights of Workers: *Deportee* – Woody Guthrie

Empathy: *There But For Fortune* – Phil Ochs

***Closing Words** *Peace Is Of Little Value* –The Dalai Lama

***Closing Song** *This Little Light*

***Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.**

Hearing assistive devices are available. Please see an usher for access to these devices.

Serving Us Today:

Music Erin Behler, Hymnist

Musicians: The Fellowship

Greeter: Cyndy Bullaughey

Usher: Jane Krick

Service Leader: Michael Werner

Thank you, to all who helped with the service and coffee hour today.

Our Mission Statement

As a diverse liberal faith congregation we make a difference in our lives, our children's lives, and the wider community by creating an environment for spiritual growth and fulfillment, for building meaningful connections, and for actively advancing peace and justice in the world.

Our Covenant

The members of the Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester covenant and affirm that in our lives together:

- We communicate with kindness and support.
- We accept responsibility for our individual actions.
- We build trust by acting with honesty, integrity, and respect.
- We honor our diversity as a source of strength.
- We actively minister to one another in times of need.
- We challenge ourselves and each other to live the UU principles in our daily lives and to accomplish our mission.

We serve with compassion and commitment and pledge our time, talents and treasure to the common good of the congregation.

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