Religion in Public Schools

July 10, 2022 at 10 AM

Misinformation about the role of religion in public schools continues. Rob Boston, of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, will explore the history of school prayer in the courts. Discussion with Rob Boston, Worship Leader, will follow the service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

Diana McFadden, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE Allegro from Sonata in A Major, W. 55/4 by C. P. E. Bach

Audrey Andrist, Guest Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP Diana McFadden

The Wisdom to Survive by Wendell Berry

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING

Carmelita Carter-Sykes

We envision a nation where we are all free To believe or not believe as we choose, Where our laws don't allow anyone to use their religious beliefs to harm others, and where we can come together as equals to build a stronger democracy. ~ Americans United for Separation of Church and State

STORY AND CONVERSATION Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement The First Amendment: Freedom of Religion by History.com

HYMN #6: Just as Long as I Have Breath

CHALICE REFLECTION Diana McFadden

REFLECTION ON RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rob Boston, Senior Advisor at *Americans United for Separation of Church and State* and Editor of *Church & State* magazine

HYMN #1064 Blue Boat Home

INTRO TO JOYS AND SORROWS Lynn Louison, *Pastoral Care Associate*

INTONATION *Träumerie (Reveries), op. 15 no. 7* by Robert Schumann (Joys and Sorrows can be submitted into the chat at this time.)

SILENCE

CONCLUSION

Lynn Louison

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERING: This Sunday's offering will be received using our Breeze online donation page at pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215

OFFERTORY *Davidsbündler Dance, op. 6 no. 14* by Robert Schumann

CLOSING WORDS Rob Boston

RESPONSE Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

Carmelita Carter-Sykes

"Our service has ended, but our work is not yet done. May our spirits be renewed, and our purpose resolved as we meet the challenges of the week. The chalice flame is extinguished until once again ignited by the strength of our communion." - Martha Kirby Capo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Coffee Hour - Zoom Breakout rooms

You may accept an invitation to a breakout room for fellowship.