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**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK
SUMMER SERVICES 2010 — Sundays at 11:00 A.M.**

Applause during the service may disrupt the mood. Please thank our soloists or musicians personally afterwards.

PRELUDE (Our worship service begins with the prelude. We invite you to enjoy and add to the quiet out of which the music arises.)

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE AND
OPENING WORDS**

HYMN

AFFIRMATION (Spoken in unison)

Unto the Church Universal, which is the depository of all ancient wisdom and the school of all modern thought; which recognizes in all prophets a harmony, in all scriptures a unity, and through all dispensations a continuity; which abjures all that separates and divides and always magnifies humanity and peace: which seeks truth in freedom, justice in love, and individual discipline in social duty; and which shall make of all persons, sects, classes, nations and races, one Beloved Community – unto this Church and unto all its members, known and unknown throughout the world we pledge the allegiance of our hands and hearts.

DOXOLOGY
From all that dwell below the skies,
Let words of love and peace arise;
Alleluia, Alleluia
Let joyful songs of praise be sung
Through every land by every tongue.
Alleluia.... Amen

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and OFFERTORY

READINGS

MUSIC

SERMON

MUSIC

PRAYER/MEDITATION

HYMN

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

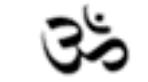
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“Swords into Plowshares” ~ Isaiah II:IV

Grow Your Soul • Do Justice • Celebrate Community

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 11:00 A.M.

Summer 2010

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| June 20 | The Rev. Anthony P. Johnson, Affiliated Minister, The Community Church of New York: <i>A New Age of the Spirit?</i> | August 1 | The Rev. Anthony P. Johnson, Affiliated Minister, The Community Church of New York: <i>Dorothy Height and the Civil Rights Century</i> |
| June 27 | Dr. Heidi Swarts, Professor of Political Science Rutgers-Newark & UU Community Minister: <i>Use of the Democratic Process: What Does That Mean, Really?</i> | August 8 | The Rev. Hope Johnson, member, The Community Church of New York; Minister, UU Congregation of Central Nassau: <i>Strength and Sustenance</i> |
| July 4 | The Rev. Anthony P. Johnson, Affiliated Minister, The Community Church of New York: <i>P. T. Barnum – American Universalist</i> | August 15 | Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, The Community Church of New York: <i>Where Do We Want To Go, or Where Do We Want To Stay?</i> |
| July 11 | The Rev. Orlanda Brugnola, Interim Minister, UU Fellowship of Poughkeepsie, New York: <i>Core Samples of the Heart</i> | August 22 | Daniel Gregoire, UU Ministerial Student <i>Universalism at the Cutting-Edge</i> |
| July 18 | Rev. Susan Roberts, U. U. Community Minister: <i>A Mighty Fortress: Faith, Kids & UU Church Camp</i> | August 29 | The Rev. Susan Karlson, Minister, UU Church of Staten Island: <i>Mississippi Sings the Blues--Again!</i> |
| July 25 | <i>Music at Community.</i> Gerald Brown, Director of Music, The Community Church of New York with members of the Music Committee and the Volunteer Choir | Sept. 5 | The Rev. Anthony P. Johnson, Affiliated Minister: <i>Working Class or Middle Class – Are Any of Us Doing OK?</i> |
| | | Sept. 12 | Homecoming Sunday, The Rev. Bruce Southworth, Senior Minister, The Community Church of New York |

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Our Mission: TO GROW AS A CARING, JUSTICE-MAKING, ANTI-RACIST, DIVERSE, SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning June 13 our worship services will be downstairs in the air-conditioned Assembly Hall.

Summer office hours will be 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday, July 2 through September 3. The Church offices will be closed on Fridays for this period.

During July and August, Rev. Bruce Southworth will be taking time for vacation, study, and planning for the next Church year.

Rev. Dr. Anthony Johnson, our Affiliated Minister, will be available for pastoral care and appointments as our Summer Minister beginning July 1.

BJ'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Our Shelter will be open throughout the summer, 7 days a week – thanks to the dedication and caring of our wonderful volunteers. Can you help us? Contact the Coordinators if you can volunteer even for one night (as part of a team).

June – Fred Corden 212-832-3941

July – Lisa Gluck 212-725-0874 and

Charlotte McPherson 212-228-4645

August – Austin Publicover 347-678-6728

THINKING OF JOINING?

We are always delighted to welcome new members into our church family. Every Sunday following the worship service, the Membership Book is available, and a member of the Membership Committee will be there to assist you. We invite all who feel at home in our church community to sign the book.

MUSIC IN THE SUMMER

The Volunteer Choir will provide music for several of the Sunday Worship Services this summer.

Rehearsals July 18 – 12:30
 June 20 – 12:30 July 25 – 9:30
 June 27 – 12:30 **Sing** – 11:00

Rehearsals August 22 – 12:30
 July 4 – 10:00 August 29 – 1:30
Sing – 11:00 Sept. 5 – 12:30
 July 4 – 12:30 Sept. 12 – 9:30
 July 11 – 12:30 **Sing** – 11:00

A MIDSUMMER DAY'S DREAM MESSIAH

On Sunday, August 8, 1 to 3:00 pm, you will have your summer opportunity to have a great time singing the choruses from the Christmas portion of the *Messiah*, plus the Hallelujah Chorus. After a light lunch to the backdrop of nostalgic and fun videotapes of some of our earlier musical events, we'll sing! Audience welcome! Hosts: Jerry Brown, Hope Johnson and Janice Marie Johnson.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our thanks to those who are volunteering this summer as greeters, ushers, juice servers and to those staffing the Membership Table. Your presence makes our congregation a welcoming place.

SUMMER PLANT

The plant arrangement gracing our pulpit this summer is given by Odella Washington in loving memory of her sister, Mildred N. Hardy.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

June is here and already there is a shift in recreation, or as I prefer to say in re-creating ourselves. During these summer months the Religious Education/Family Ministries will be interested in activities to engage the family. A trip to Governor's Island was arranged; families who were interested were sent an e-mail with information on the location. If you have any activities that are family friendly let us know, and I will see if there is interest. Let us know of the park events, fairs, museum events, etc. I can be reached at ERosado@ccny.org.

Our Sunday School is on summer vacation until September 12, but we are committed to providing childcare all summer. If you are interested in childcare, please provide us with one week's notice.

Paz, Esther

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Head sets for those hard of hearing are available at the Sunday worship service. Speak to an usher for assistance in using the sets.

BRILLE WORSHIP AIDS

We have braille translations of the hymnal and a sample order of service available. These items may be obtained from an usher prior to the service.

ANNUAL SUMMER CLEAN-UP

The Buildings & Grounds Committee is planning a Summer Clean-Up. Stay tuned for time and place.

MINISTER'S CORNER

What does it mean to be part of a religious community—a liberal religious community? Answers are as varied as each member, but themes emerge.

We seek connection and wholeness (traditionally called salvation). Freedom to be who we are, to discover our best selves, to grow our souls, to think for ourselves about religious living – such freedom encourages us in the search for meaning and fulfillment. Celebration of Life arises with deep gratitude.

We seek principles to guide our living. Religious traditions from around the world inform our lives, and we weave them with the lessons of history, science, art, and literature—all realms of human endeavor.

The searching, critical, appreciative mind leads to self-understanding and leads us to those principles of caring, compassion and just action that contribute to spiritual health, and a better world.

We seek companionship and community. Interdependence is the reality of all life, and the spark of the divine within each of us responds to the spark within one another. We need not be all alone if we learn to risk vulner-

ability, dare to be open, and welcome the new. It becomes safe to be different and to become who we can be in our fullness and vibrancy. We know we can transcend the moments of brokenness and reclaim the health within us.

Here kindred spirits work at trusting Life's goodness and beauty to overcome our fear of its pain and heartache. Here we help transform the world.

Wholeness, celebration and gratitude.

Freedom and liberation.

Principles to live by and justice making.

The searching, critical, appreciative mind.

Companionship and community.

Interdependence and individuality.

Trust and transformation.

For me these elements of religious community (which are by no means exhaustive) distinguish the liberal religious adventure. For me, they are absolutely essential for my life.

Out of them arise courage, hope and vision, and I share with you again words of my colleague, Greta Crosby:

Ultimately our trust is in the

spirit that will not be quelled forever, that rises up in people from some mysterious source, energy that comes again to affirm that people matter, their needs and aspirations matter, and that the conditions of people's flourishing is the cultivation of truth and love.

The cultivation of truth and love—there is no better place than here to plant and tend the seeds of truth and love, and thus with joy to grow in spirit and to help build the Beloved Community. Bruce

This is the day, O God, when the floods of Thy World-Sunshine billow over our lives, and the shimmer and shine of things make it seem good and pleasant to walk on green earth.

Let us enjoy all that Thou... hast given us – but let us do more than enjoy; let us work while day dawns and sow for the Harvest and strive for that Inner Light, which shall shine in the day when suns fail and moons are dim and the Joy of living seems trembling to the dust.

Give us this wisdom in this Thy day,

O God, and in Thy night, rest. Amen.

W. E. B. Du Bois – adapted

IF YOU ARE . . .

If you are looking for a religious community in which to seek spiritual growth. . .

If you are eager to consider religious questions with others who are not always certain they have all the answers, but who are determined to keep searching for them...

If you would like the fellowship of others for celebration and worship, discussion and education, friendship and mutual support...

If you want children to be helped to develop their own religious beliefs. . .

If you wish to preserve and extend the traditions of personal freedom, and social justice and human dignity against the dangers they face today...

You should get to know us. Let us get to know you!

Name _____

Address _____

email _____