

Music Box

MARCH 9, 2014

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Pieces for a Musical Clock Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Allegro Moderato in C, Allegretto in F, Menuett in C
Andantino in F, Menuett in C, Menuett in F
Andante in C, Scherzo "Der Kaffeeplatsch," Menuett in C
Allegro in C, Allegretto in G, Grenadier March

Song and Andante in C Haydn

Allegro in C Haydn

So, the time to lose time has come and gone at two AM. I always wondered what happened to that hour we lost. I know, I know, we get it back when standard time returns. But what if your life spans half of an odd-integer of years, say 98.5? Then, at the last, depending on the month you were born, you either have a one-hour surplus or a one-hour deficit. And if it's a surplus, you CAN take it with you! Wait a minute; can we beat this thing by moving into the southern hemisphere at the right time of year? Down there, as everyone knows, time flows backwards, so... No, no, that just makes it harder. Hmm. Let's sort this out later; I'm getting a headache.

If you don't expect the music for today's service to be all Haydn, then you will be surprised. Agreeably, I hope.

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Monday morning, March 3, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

The Christian Season on Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. So what's that all about? Here is a Lenten Story for us all, which I trust will shed light on the meaning of Lent and bring comfort and strength to each of our hearts and lives.

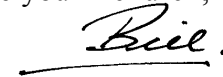
Kay Lynn Northcutt is an author of the book, *Desire for God: Preaching as Spiritual Direction* as well as a frequent contributor to *The Christian Century*. As a young woman, her best friend died of lung cancer at the beginning of the Lenten Season. Her minister told her, "You have been given a terrible gift at so young an age, Kay. A terrible gift." That two-word phrase, "terrible gift," was received by Kay as a parable. "Parable" is most often defined as "a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels." Her use of the word *parable* is slightly different: a parable throws something beside something else—unexpectedly. That is precisely what Lent does. It throws life down with death, and death with life. We practice dying. We learn living.

Kay recalls: "When my mother's dying began in earnest she'd call from her bed, "Girls, you've got to come and do something about all these children playing under my bed." We'd respond lovingly, "Mom, you're having another hallucination." She would lie quietly, "Right, I'm having a hallucination, I'm dying." Mom would say slowly and patiently to us (as if my sister and I were a couple of slow-witted children), "But could you please take all these children out from underneath my bed and outside to play?"

They need sunlight and fresh air. Give them a good lunch. I'm going to rest while you and your sister take care of them. I just love having them, but I'm too tired."

May the assurance of God's grace and the closeness of God's presence be yours in this Lenten Season.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: Following **Sunday's service, March 9**, there will be a brief orientation for those who would like to learn about the joy of serving as a Crucifer; the pleasure of acting as an usher and the delight of engaging as a Lector at CitF. **Bill Rolland, Charles Anker, Jack Davis and Judy Fletcher** will provide you with coaching. In the following weeks, **Skip Lord** will be coaching Crucifers who wish to take part in Communion—this is an opportunity for you to participate in serving the Lord while serving the congregation in the special worship experience that is the Eucharist.

Calendar

Sunday, March 9, 2014 — Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker
2 Samuel, Chapters 14 – 25. Continued Study of David
"Friends in Need"

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Numbers 13:1-3, 21, 25-28, 30-33; Psalm 92:1-9,12-15;
Matthew 17:14-20

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Lupita Harrison

Flowers Mary Kay Crockett

Cookies Cynthia and Bob Perry

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis

Sermon The Rev. Charles Anker

Title "The Grasshopper Syndrome"

Tuesday, March 4, Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres fest, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday service, 6:00 pm