

Music Box

— NOVEMBER 18, 2012 —

Rachel Marotta Halim and Orazio Aiello, vocalists
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ

Ave Maria..... Bach-Gounod
You Raise Me Up.....Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland
Feels Like Home.....Randy Newman
The Prayer..... Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster

Because We Believe..... Andrea Bocelli & David Foster

Fuga in C..... Dietrich Buxtehude

Debt

Oh Lord, how mysterious to be your guest.
The dawn speaks in light and wonder.
It asks no questions; I have no answers,
Only thanks.

—RLA

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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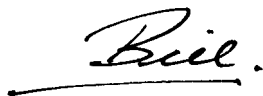
Dear Members and Friends,

Last Sunday's church service with its many moving aspects inspired a good number of you to, "Put it in writing" and/or verbally comment with enthusiasm! Our multi-talented guest musician, Lia Donovan set the mood with treasured tunes from the Forties such as, "In the Mood" and "Sentimental Journey" and wowed us by playing both the piano AND trumpet. Her rendition of "Taps" as we honored the many military veterans in our own congregation and around the world moved many to tears.

Then there was nine-year-old Stevenson student, Eliana Heiser, who read her poem, "Taking Flight," inspired by her beloved (now deceased) grandmother, Barbara Nelson. What composure, presence and talent in such a wee lass! Eliana's poem introduced the dedication of the Memorial Garden Plaques—including one in memory of Barbara. Thank you to all who shared, and to our entire caring and generous congregation. I am so honored to be a part of the Church in the Forest!

Enjoy Eliana's poem—by popular demand!

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Taking Flight

I let my toes leave my start, I am a racer in a shiny new car to replace a rusty one and I just left from the line, or maybe a plane leaving the runway after a repair that took time to fix, but most likely a warrior after fighting long and hard rushing home to see my family as proof I lived.

I leave the start confident and ready to be free. I feel my muscles relax. I let my angel like wings fall and then rise, the wind underneath, flapping fast and agile like a dove, though I am not.

My usually loud beak shut, peaceful, and quiet, my curled toes pressed on my warm skin, my feathers soft like velvet, I am a rebirth into a new and glorious world. My feathers feel the wind. My toes hit the ground. I am at the finish... destination, my home, with only one thought,

I FLEW.

—Eliana Heiser

Calendar

Sunday, November 18, 2012 — Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.
Topic: The Message and the Right to Give 2 Peter 1:16 – 21

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages 2 Chronicles 6:16-20; Psalm 146: 14-21; John 4:1-1

Lector Lloyd Nattkemper

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Jim and Sharon Chibidakis

Cookies Linda Banner and Cookie Captain

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Linda Banner and Gaby Hahn

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

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