

Music Box

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

“God’s Time Is the Best” J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Sinfonia to Cantata #106)

Elegy C. Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

Entrée en forme de Carillon Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

“Nimrod” from Enigma Variations Edward Elgar (1857-1034)

Prelude in C, WTC II J. S. Bach

Here is the Music Box text that appeared the Sunday following Tuesday, September 11, 2001:

“Our small world is suddenly changed. In the grip of this cruel and unexpected nightmare many of us now ask what is important and what is not. And what will sustain us, if not our faith and our love for each other?

We will laugh together again. But not today.”

Reflect: these fifteen years have brought us the warm embrace of faith and love, a heightened sense of freedom and its cost, and much laughter. I am grateful beyond words to be here among you.

Melinda Coffey Armstead
Music Director, 1995–present



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Monday morning, September 5, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

This Sunday marks the fifteenth anniversary of 9/11. As I took my kindergartener and second-grader to school that day, I was shaken to my core. Yet, I hoped that this awful moment would somehow pass, that things would “get back to normal.”

I was wrong. This day of massacre opened a terrible era and method of war. Now, an everyday event—sitting in one’s office cubicle, or boarding a plane, or attending a city celebration—can become a war zone, with hidden enemies whose agendas defy rational comprehension or compromise.

Can our faith of ancient wisdom help us to grasp our new situation? This Sunday we’ll reach to scripture, music and prayer to understand who we are and what we must do as people of faith—after 9/11.



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Sunday you’re invited to preview that day’s sermon scripture text in a lively and warm Bible Study, led by our Assistant Minister, **Ken Feske**. Join us at 8:30 am in the “Multipurpose Room” located on our church’s deck.

Name tags enable each of us to greet one another by name, which is really a blessing for those of us whose mental filing cabinets are so full that retrieving a name often takes more than a

moment or two! You do not need to be a “member” to have a printed name-tag—we want all of our regular attenders/friends of our CitF family to have one. If you do not have a printed name tag, please alert Sherry in the office so that you will have one next week!

Sign-ups: CitF needs you! Might you be able to sign up to read the lesson sometime, serve as crucifer or usher, possibly bake or sponsor a cookie or two?

You are invited on **Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 pm** to an **Interfaith Celebration of the International Day of Peace**—a special service at the Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel.

Don’t forget to sign up for the **29th Annual Fall Function**. Our heartfelt thanks to **Joe and Nancy Verska** for again offering to host us in their beautiful home at 2817 17-Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. The date is **September 25, from 5:00–7:00 pm**. Put your name on the list today on the bulletin board, or contact **Sherry** in the church office (citf@mbay.net or 624-1374). Please consider bringing a friend to introduce to our church family. The cost is \$25 per person and may be paid at the door. Valet parking available. See you there!

Calendar

Sunday September 11, 2016—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske
9:15 AM **Music Prelude**
9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**
Passages Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–27; Psalm 51:1–4; 6–12; 1 Timothy 1:12–17
Lector Lettie Bennett
Crucifer Judy Fletcher
Flowers John & Carolyn Sanders
Cookies Arlen & Cindy Lackey
Ushers Bob & Cynthia Perry
Altar Care Sandy Rice & Nancy Zahm
Sermon The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.
Title “New War, Old Foe: After 9/11”
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