

Music Box

JUNE 22, 2014

**Solmaaz Adeli, mezzo-soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Les nuits d'été Op. 7:

- 1. VillanelleThéophile Gautier/Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)
- 4. L'Absence

Ablösung im SommerGustav Mahler (1860-1911)
from "Des Knaben Wunderhorn"

Early in the MorningRobert Hillyer/Ned Rorem (1923-)
SummertimeDuBose Heyward/George Gershwin (1889-1937)

Qui sedes from Mass in B minorJ. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Qui sedes ad dexteram patris, miserere nobis.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

"Sumer is icumen in" traditional 13th century Round
arr. by Michael Braz

The dragonflies were here before us, friend:
Cupboard of branch and bramble, woodniche
Where the sun tumbles, foxgloves are gorgeous.
Children tore their knees among the thorns. . .

The kind trees whispered in the long watch
And I used to wonder in tremendous shadow
And be afraid of where the wonder led.

Summer was wealthy with a daze of suntraps,
Daffodil-spitting, sumptuous. Everywhere
Ours for the taking. Whoever has said
It is time to go home is an adult.

—from "Woodniche" by Aidan Carl Mathews (b. 1956-)

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Monday morning, June 16, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

I have said it, and in all probability, you have said it as well, "It seems that this old world is steeped in trouble." Checking in with the World News these days is tough!

When the historian Will Durant, best known for *The Story of Civilization*, eleven volumes written in collaboration with his wife, Ariel, published between 1935 and 1975, reached his 92nd birthday, he received many tributes and responded to them in a message that included the following paragraph, which might put things into focus for us:

"To this day, I believe that there is as much love as hostility in the world, animal as well as human. Even in the small circle of my acquaintances, I have found a surprising number of happy marriages and so much incidental kindness, that I have quite lost my faith in the wickedness of mankind."

That's a good word to hear in a time of progressive disenchantment with the world. And these words were from the lips, heart and mind of a man who had looked carefully enough to know whereof he spoke.

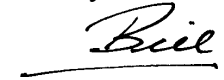
The truth is, sometimes the line between the optimist and the pessimist gets thin. Someone has said that the optimist is the one who announces: "This is the best of all possible worlds" whereas the pessimist is the one who says, "I was afraid of that!"

But when you stop to think of the people in this world who are giving their time and talent to solving or easing human problems,

and trying to be instruments of reconciliation between persons, groups and even nations, and supporting organizations to further humanize the world, it's enough to cause you to lose your faith in the wickedness of humankind.

May it be so!

See you in church



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: If you would like to consider ordering a plaque for the *Memorial Garden*, please contact **Bill Rolland, Bob Janzen** or **Carol Sullivan** if you have any questions. The last date to order is June 30.

Calendar

Sunday, June 22, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 133:1-3; Matthew 26: 17-29

Lector Lloyd Nattkemper

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Alice Bergin

Cookies Marge Moore

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Bob and Sandy Rice

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title "Body Language"

Monday, June 30, 2014 — last day to order Memorial Garden plaques