

Music Box

JUNE 29, 2014

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Summer-Time Sing-Along

Down a Country Lane..... Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
In the Good Old Summertime (1902)..... R. Shields/G. Evans
What a Wonderful World (1967)..... G. Weiss/B. Thiele
Annie’s Song (1973)..... John Denver (1943-1997)
Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’ (1943).....Rodgers & Hammerstein

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen German medieval chorale
Chorale Prelude on Herzlich tut mich erfreuen ..J. Brahms (1833-1897)

With joy I await the lovely summer time,
when God shall transform all things for eternity.
Heaven and earth shall be created anew
and all His creatures glorified.

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth..... F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Child’s Summer

This is the season I couldn’t wait for,
The time of sharpened senses,
When I could smell the crickets
And hear the flowers,
Wished, even, to hear the irritating question:
“Did you finish your homework?”
So I could laugh at it.
And now memory of the warm sun,
Ageless, calls me back,
And I smile.

—RLA



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Monday morning, June 23, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Love gets results

As we gather next week on and around July 4th, we will sing, eat, drink and party telling the world how much we love our country—as we should! You and I know that we have our faults and failings but have plenty of reason to love America. That got me thinking about love itself, so I thought I would share some thoughts with you on a subject that is dear to all our hearts.

Love is not something you force on a person against his/her true wishes. Every one of us wants to love and be loved. I believe that it is in harmony with our true nature. When Jesus speaks to the hunger to love and be loved, he is describing each of us. Love is what we are all searching for.

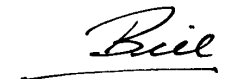
Love isn't cheap. Indeed it is one of the most costly things in the world. It costs much both to give and to receive, in that it puts us forever in debt. But since we measure cost usually by what we get, we know full well that regardless of what we spend for love, it is the best bargain we can ever make. We are never so alive as when God's love is having its way with us.

Bitterness and hatred cripple and kill us when we harbor them, but, says the scripture: "We rejoice in our tribulations... because the love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts,"

(Romans 5:3-5). Read it for yourself, put your own name and every situation right in there and you will know the truth and you will be set free.

I would say, that is not a bad deal right there. Thanks be to God!

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 29, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew. The Message and Ministry of Jesus, The King. Chapter 4

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Romans 5:12-19; Psalm 84: 1-5; Luke 12:1-7

Lector Dennis Riley

Crucifer Cynthia Perry

Flowers Jack Davis

Cookies Paula Beckman

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Jan and Joe Stine

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title "You are a Winner"

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

Sunday, July 6, 2014, the Rev. Ken Feske preaching

Sunday, July 13, 2014, the Rev. Charles Anker preaching