

Music Box

— JULY 28, 2013 —

Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ

Home, Sweet Home variations by J. Albert Snow
Down a Country Lane..... Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Homecoming..... John Jarvis
Water in the Moonlight “Blind Tom” Bethune (1849-1908)

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

O Think of the Home Over There.... Tullius C. O’Kane (1830-1912)
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder.... James M. Black (1856-1938)

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen
Words by Johann Walther, 1552
English version by Kurt Stone

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen die liebe Sommerzeit,
Wann Gott wird schön verneuen alles zur Ewigkeit.
Den Himmel und die Erden wird Gott neu schafen gar,
all Kreatur solo werden ganz herrlich hübsch und klar.

*My heart abounds with pleasure in this fair summertime,
When God, with fullest measure, renews the world benign.
All earth and all the heavens doth God with life imbue;
All creatures, high and lowly, grow beautiful and true.*

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Monday morning, July 22, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

The Hospital here was designed by Edward Durrell Stone. It is elegant with wide hallways, single patient rooms and a glorious skylit atrium above a pond with koi fish. When a new addition was completed, a doctor friend took me on a tour all the while complaining about the space wasting wide glass walled hallways. My only complaint about our wonderful hospital is the need for walking shoes to cover the distances.

In the 90s I went on a tour of the sites of the seven churches listed in the Book of Revelation. Near Pergamon was the Asklepion where the sick were treated. A great philosophy dictated their treatment of the sick. People were housed in beautiful quarters. Water was everywhere and you heard it flowing and coming from fountains. Music, theater, and sunbathing were all part of the treatment. A long underground passage had openings and as the patients walked or were wheeled by, positive messages of wellness were whispered. Mud baths and massages were used. Some of the most famous doctors of the time worked there. The psychology of healing was certainly employed there.

Some of the hospitals I've visited are kind of human garages for the repair and replacement of defective parts. And the noise levels equal those of a busy garage. And I think how psychologically some ancients better understood the human patient. But often the worst part comes when you have to leave a first-rate facility for a convalescent facility. For older patients it is especially hard as they feel like they have entered a foreign country.

One can't avoid the problem of money. Who can pay for first-rate service? When I was in Santa Monica I did a monthly hospital visitation in one of the hospitals. It had gorgeous corner suites where I met among others Peggy Lee and a former Miss Universe. Money is a huge problem and undoubtedly only the very wealthy gained the services of the Asklepion. But we ought to be respectful of those ancients who saw the human person as a whole needing ministry for the psychological, spiritual, aesthetic, as well as the physical when sick.

See you in church,



Charles C. Anker

Calendar

Sunday, July 28, 2013 — Don't forget the valet parking!

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker

Topic: The Letter to the Hebrews. Hebrews 10: 32-39, The Danger of Drifting and Hebrews, 11: 1-3 The Christian Hope

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages 2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 21: 1-7; Luke 11: 1-13

Lector Howard Colehower

Crucifer Vicki Spranza

Flowers Lloyd Nattkemper, & Michael and Victoria Carns

Cookies Nancy Reiley and Stevenson Bakers

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Sandy and Bob Rice

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title On a Wing and a Prayer