

Sunday

August 21, 2011

Rev. Chris Schriener

“e. e. cummings: first of the flower children”

sonnet entitled how to run the world)

*A always don't there B being no such thing
for C can't casts no shadow D drink and*

*E eat of her voice in whose silence the music of spring
lives F feel opens but shuts understand
G gladly forget little having less*

*with every least each most remembering
H highest fly only the flag that's furled*

*(sestet entitled grass is flesh or swim
who can and bathe who must or any dream
means more than sleep as more than know means guess)*

*I item i immaculately owe
dying one life and will my rest to these*

children building this rainman out of snow

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*This morning Chris will share his passion for the brilliant,  
quirky, controversial poetry of Edward Estlin Cummings.*



*”Affirming the Inherent Worth and Dignity  
of every Person”*

# *Order of Service*

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**Prelude** ~ Dave Coldren

**Welcome/Announcements** ~ JJ Martin

**Chalice Lighting**

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i thank You God for most this amazing, by e.e. cummings

**Musical Interlude**

**Time for Children**

JJ Martin ~ Singing the Children to their Classes - #413

**Hymn**

#191 - Now I Recall My Childhood

**Reflection** - Rev. Chris Schriner

experiencing e. e. cummings

**Sharing Joys, Sorrows** ~ JJ Martin

**Message, with Readings** - Rev. Chris Schriner

e.e. cummings: first of the flower children

next to of course god america i

Humanity i love you

what if a much of a which of a wind

may my heart always be open to little

**Hymn** ~ #250 Purer than Purest - (words by e.e. cummings)

## **More poems by e.e. cummings**

O sweet spontaneous  
to start, to hesitate; to stop  
All in green went my love riding

### **Offering / Offertory**

JJ Martin ~ Accepting the Offering #402

**Reading:** anyone lived in a pretty how town

**Hymn** ~ #118 - This Little Light of Mine

### **Closing Words as We Extinguish the Chalice**

Rev. Chris Schriener

### **Extinguish Chalice (Unison)**

“We extinguish this flame, But not the light we carry in our hearts --  
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Until we meet again”

### **Sung Benediction**

(During which we hold hands and sing,)

Joy, Love, Peace in our Hearts until we meet again.

### **Special thanks to:**

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- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process in our congregation and in society at large
- The goal of a world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
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