

Heartsong @ 1917 This Week – “What Unites Us?”

Wednesday, July 20, 2016, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

UAB 1917 Clinic, 1st Floor Library, Room 151

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Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_L1vLv84vs

Robin Williams “As the American Flag” – I Love Liberty

Disclaimer – In this season of politics when two national parties will be converging on two cities with the next few weeks, it might be good to see what unites us as citizens of the United States of America.

Words for Today

“They came with a Bible and their religion- stole our land, crushed our spirit... and now tell us we should be thankful to the 'Lord' for being saved. Chief Pontiac, American Indian Chieftain”

George Washington, “Quotes on the Dangers of Religion”

“My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.”

Abraham Lincoln

“I look forward to a great future for America - a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraint, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose.”

John F. Kennedy

“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.”

Theodore Roosevelt

“My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor.”

Herbert Hoover

“Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

“If we love our country, we should also love our countrymen.”

Ronald Reagan

“Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it.”

Thomas Jefferson

“America is a Nation with a mission - and that mission comes from our most basic beliefs. We have no desire to dominate, no ambitions of empire. Our aim is a democratic peace - a peace founded upon the dignity and rights of every man and woman.”

George W. Bush

“Patriotism is when love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first.”

Charles de Gaulle

“We, the People, recognize that we have responsibilities as well as rights; that our destinies are bound together; that a freedom which only asks what's in it for me, a freedom without a commitment to others, a freedom without love or charity or duty or patriotism, is unworthy of our founding ideals, and those who died in their defense.”

Barack Obama

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