



# Vonnegut Redux

By Richard E. Olson

**Entering Music - *It Might as Well Be Spring***

*Rodgers & Hammerstein*

**Call to Worship Chime**

**Prelude - *April Showers***

*Louis Silvers & B. G. De Sylva*

**Opening Words**

**Lighting of the Chalice**

We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
The warmth of love,  
And the fire of commitment.  
We light this symbol of our faith  
As we gather together.

**Gathering Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life***

*Carolyn McDade*

Spirit of Life, come unto me  
Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close, wings set me free,  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

**Children Focus - Aesop Fable**

*May peace surround you,  
may love surround you, as you go,  
as you go, as you go on your way. (2x)*

**Readings** Kurt Vonnegut Jr. at GA

Pope John Paul II

**Musical Meditation - *Brahms Waltz***

*Johannes Brahms*

**Message - *Vonnegut Redux***

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**Offertory Sentence**

**Closing Hymn #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath***

*Nicht so Traurig*

1) Just as long as I have breath,  
I must answer, "Yes," to life;  
though with pain I made my way,  
still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well,  
tell them I said "Yes," to life.

2) Just as long as vision lasts,  
I must answer, "Yes," to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark,  
Always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well,  
Tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

3) Just as long as my heart beats,  
I must answer, "Yes," to love;  
disappointment pierced me through,  
still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best,  
tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

**Closing Words**

**Postlude *Sobre las Olas (Over the Waves)***

*Juventino Rosas*



*Today's service is led by guest speaker Richard Olson.*

*The music for this Sunday's service is provided by Ray Kraemer.*

*Anna Gresch is this Sunday's worship associate.*

*Next Sunday, April 18, the service will be led by the Reverend Brian Mason.*

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