

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON
Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, August 9, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Come, Come Whoever You Are
Singing the Living Tradition #188

Mike Pfitzer, voice

Welcome & Announcements

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Call to Worship

Joleen Trotta, Membership Dev. Coord.

Chalice Lighting

Drawn Together

by Jennifer Gracen

Sharing

Covenant and Affirmation

Love is the spirit of this church,
And service its law

From all that dwell below the skies

let words of love and peace arise.

This is our great covenant:

Let joyful songs of praise be sung,

To dwell together in peace,

through every land, by every tongue.

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

Joys and Sorrows

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Silent Prayer

Exploring

Reading

I Say It Touches Us(Adapted) by Marni Harmony

Sharing Our Gifts

Sing Your Own Song Ken Langer

This month we share our weekly offering with Bridges to Malawi, Degede Village Project, and Sheroes Hangout.

Checks may be made to “First Parish Church” and sent to the Church at:

Pledges: attn: Pledge Secretary, PO Box 215, Stow MA 01775

Donations: attn: Treasurer, 353 Great Rd, Stow MA 01775

We also invite you to donate by text to (978) 310-3309;

Reflections

NAMI ~ In Our Own Voice

Lisa Monk & Kim Engel

“What Happened” ~ Stories ~ Q & A

“What Helped” ~ Stories ~ Q & A

“What’s Next” ~ Stories ~ Q & A

Returning

Closing Words

As Far As Our Love Flows by Annie Foerster

Joleen Trotta, Membership Dev. Coord.

Sung

Benediction

Peace be with you ‘til we meet again!

As life lays its task before you,

Keep love's banner floating o'er you.
Peace be with you 'till we meet again.



Those who are on Zoom may remain
for a virtual “coffee hour” following the Sung Benediction.
If you're in the “drive-in church”, honk and wave to each
other!

Thank you to all those who helped with this service,
and to our staff, board, and other leaders.

A Special Thanks to NAMI-Massachusetts for
participating in our Sunday Service!



*First Parish is a Unitarian
Universalist Association
Welcoming Congregation. We
warmly welcome gay, lesbian,
bisexual, and transgender
people into our community.*

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Michelle Cote, Director of Religious Education
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator
Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Director of Music
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Joleen Trotta, Welcoming & Membership
Coordinator
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

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