

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.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

From all that dwell below the skies
let words of love and peace arise.
Let joyful songs of praise be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.

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

Katy Weeks, President
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President
Bill Froberg, Treasurer
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