

**FIRST
PARISH
CHURCH OF
STOW &
ACTON**
*Unitarian
Universalist*

Sunday, February
21, 2021
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

“Prelude in F Major” from *8 Preludes and Fugues*

J. S. Bach

Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #168

One More Step

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. One more step, we will take one more step,
'til there is peace for us and everyone, we'll take one
more step.
2. One more word, we will say one more word,
'til every word is heard by everyone, we'll say one
more word.
3. One more prayer, we will say one more prayer,
'til every prayer is shared by everyone, we'll say one
more prayer.
4. One more song, we will sing one more song,
'til every song is sung by everyone, we'll sing one
more song.

Sharing

Covenant

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.

Affirmation

Mike Pfitzer, Voice

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.

Message for All Ages

Freedom on the Menu

by Carol Boston Weatherford

Michelle Coté,

Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

“Is This America” from the opera

C. Carter

This Little Light of Mine

Brianna J. Robinson, soprano

Opera on Tap Boston

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Sermon

Civil Rights

History and Today

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

Returning

Hymn

“Let Justice Roll Down”

Vance/Avenida Music

Lea Morris, vocals

1. There is no freedom, the wise man said. Let justice roll down, roll down.

When the poor cry out for shelter and bread: Let justice roll down like a mighty stream.

Chorus: Oh children, don't you get weary. Walk together. Believe in the dream.
When the way get's rough we'll make a new way.
Let justice [your love, peace, justice] roll down like a mighty stream.

2. Hatred will never drive out hate. Let love roll down, roll down.

Remember our heart can make us great.

Let love roll down like a might stream.

(Chorus)

3. When brutality threatens our daughters and sons: Let peace roll down, roll down.

May our voices rise up louder than the guns: Let

peace roll down like a mighty stream.

(Chorus)

4. Step by step, one by one: Let justice roll down, roll down.

They can kill the prophet but the dream lives on:

Let justice roll down like a mighty stream. (Chorus)

Benediction

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.

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

D. Akers

Sanghee Kim, piano

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

Thank you to our helpers today: Sharon Brownfield &
Sheryl LaFayette
and all those who helped with this service,
and to our staff, board, and other leaders.



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 &

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Association

Membership Coordinator

Welcoming

Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

Congregation. We

warmly welcome gay,

Katy Weeks, President

lesbian, bisexual, and

Sharon Brownfield, Vice President

transgender people

Bill Froberg, Treasurer

into our community.

Helen Ham, Clerk

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