

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, February 7, 2021

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

We Gather Together

A. Valerius
Sanghee Kim, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Katy Weeks, Board President

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

by K. McTigue
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Hymn #318

We Would Be One

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew “
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.
2. We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

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

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Marcia Rising, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

A Web of Holy Relationships

by L. Cox

Exploring

Introduction to Plate Sharing

Rev. Mary Margaret Earl

Sharing Our Gifts

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One Voice.

Wailin' Jennys

Brianna J. Robinson, Caitlin Felsman, & Hailey Fuqua, voice, from Opera on Tap Boston

This month we share our weekly offering with UU Urban Ministry.

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Sermon

Beloved Community

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #18

What Wondrous Love

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul, and takes away the pain of my soul.
2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.
3. To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,
to love and to all friends I will sing.
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing, with thanks unto the end I will sing.

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

Do Not Pass Me By

W.H. Doane
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: Kim & Karen Kinnear
and all those who helped with this service,
and to our staff, board, and other leaders.



*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
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