

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Youth Service

"Grow as We Go"

Sunday, May 31, 2020

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Break of Dawn

H. Gordon-Ozaydin

Henry Gordon-Ozaydin, performer

Welcome & Announcements

Katy Weeks, Board President

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

by Douglas Taylor

Alana Sinclair

Sharing

Covenant

Masha Schmitt

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.

This is our great covenant:

Let joyful songs of praise be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.

Joys and Sorrows

Hector Constantzos, Lay Ministers

Hymn #108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

2. What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!
3. When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

Coming of Age

**Liz Freeman, Cathleen Landrum Larkin, Erik Lilliott,
Torin Osenar, Henry Gordon-Ozaydin, and Emmet Powers**

Introduction to Coming of Age Program

Michelle Coté, Director of Religious Education
& Paul Spanagel, Youth Director

Credo

Cathleen Landrum Larkin
Mentor: Kirsten Chetwynd

Credo

Henry Gordon-Ozaydin
Mentor: Michael Merrill

Sharing Our Gifts

Grow as We Go

B. Platt
Masha Schmitt, voice

This month we share our weekly offering with the Boston Area Gleaners

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

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or donate online at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate>

Credo

Liz Freeman
Mentor: Mary Redford

Credo

Torin Osenar
Mentor: Lee Coopridner

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

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.

Credo

Erik Lilliott
Mentor: Justin Marble

Credo

Emmet Powers
Mentor: Peter Cordone

Returning

Benediction

by Erik Walker Wikstrom
Alana Sinclair

Sung Benediction

Mike Pftizer, voice

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

Sunshine Jamboree

M. Mier
Sanghee Kim, piano



Congratulations to the Coming of Age Class of 2020!

Thank you to this year's Coming of Age Mentors: Kirsten Chetwynd, Lee Coopriders, Justin Marble, Michael Merrill, Mary Redford, and Peter Wiley-Cordone

Thank you to Peggy Paladini and Sue Stewart
for their invaluable help serving on the COA Committee.

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 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
Paul Spanagel, Youth Coordinator
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

Katy Weeks, President
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President
Lee Coopriders, Treasurer
Liz Moseley, Clerk

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