

**FIRST PARISH
CHURCH OF STOW
& ACTON**

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, October 11, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2

F. Chopin

Sanghee Kim, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Neil Saunders, Worship Committee

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

Sana Saeed, Central East Region

Congregational Life Staff, UUA

Hymn #1017

Building a New Way

Amanda Thomas, Music Director,

Second Unitarian Church of Chicago

1. We are building a new way. We are building a new way.
We are building a new way, feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.
2. We are working to be free. We are working to be free.
We are working to be free, hate and greed and
jealousy. We are working to be free.
3. We can feed our every need. We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need, Start with love, that is the
seed. We can feed our ev'ry need.
4. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is
our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry, Without these this
world will die. Peace and freedom is our cry.

Sharing

Covenant

Ingrid Holcomb & Neil Saunders

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

*The Story of Christina Rivera, Aisha Hauser &
Frances Ellen*

Michael Tino, Lead Ministry Team,
Watkins Harper

Church of the Larger Fellowship

Joys and Sorrows

Hector Constantzos, Lay Minister

Exploring

Updates on UU the Vote

Ingrid Holcomb

Sharing Our Gifts

Grace and Mercy

Amanda Thomas, Music Director,
Second Unitarian Church of Chicago

This month we share our weekly offering with UU Mass
Action

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

Homily

The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray
President,

Unitarian Universalist Association

Returning

Hymn #131

Love Will Guide Us

Amanda Thomas, Music Director,
Second Unitarian Church of Chicago

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us
will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us
through the hard night.
2. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak
before thousands,
you can give from deep within you. You can change
the world with your love.
3. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us
will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us
through the hard night.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Mykal Slack, Community Minister for
Worship and Spiritual Care,
Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism

Benediction

Rev. Meg Riel and Charles Du Monde,
Co-Moderators, UUA Board of Trustees

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

America the Beautiful

Carl Kennedy, 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 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

Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

Katy Weeks, President
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President

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Helen Ham, Clerk

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