

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

**Sunday, October
25, 2020
10:00 AM**

Gathering

Prelude

Trio in E ♭ Major

J. Rheinberger

Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Rebecca Stadolnik

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

Hymn

Shine On Me

Melanie DeMore, vocal activist

Sharing

Covenant

Peace Vigil Participants

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

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

This Is My Song

J. Sibelius

Mike Pfitzer & Kendall Square Orchestra,

Elena Spencer, President

This month we share our weekly offering

with UU Mass Action

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PO Box 215, Stow MA 01775

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Sermon

Values and Democracy

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #1028

Fire of Commitment

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.
3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

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

Autumn Leaves

J. Kosma

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: Susan Avery Sharon Brownfield & Lee Coopriders, 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 &

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