

19th Annual Joint Summer Service
First Church of Lancaster, Unitarian Universalist, at the Bulfinch Meetinghouse

Sunday, August 7, 2022
10:00 AM

Prelude *Air from Orchestral Suite in D, J. S. Bach*
Kallin Johnson, Music Director, Lancaster

Introduction & Welcome *Bryan Walters, Lancaster*

Welcome *The Rev. Wil Darcangelo, Lancaster & Fitchburg*

Introit: “Be Thou My Vision” *Joint Summer Service Choir,
led by Kallin Johnson, Music Director, Lancaster;
Angel Hernandez-Dominiquez, Violin*

Call to Worship: *The Rev. Lara Hoke, First Church Unitarian, Littleton*

Chalice Lighting *The Joint Summer Service Team Members*

***Opening Hymn: #121 “We’ll Build a Land”**

We’ll build a land where we bind up the broken,
We’ll build a land where the captives go free,
Where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we’ll build a promised land that can be.

Chorus:

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
Anointed by God, may then create peace:
Where justice shall roll down like the waters,
And peace like an ever flowing stream.

We’ll build a land where we bring good tidings
To all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we’ll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we’ll build a where peace is free.

We’ll build a land building up ancient cities,
Raising up devastations of old;
Restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we’ll build a land of people so bold.

Come build a land where the mantles of praises
Resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
Where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build a land, my people, we seek.

***Joint Summer Service Covenant** *led by Rick Gentilman (Stow/Acton)*

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.

***Sung Affirmation**

From all that dwell below the skies
Let words of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

First Reading: from the films, *The Lord of Rings* trilogy and *The Hobbit*,
directed by Peter Jackson, adapted from *The Lord of the Rings* and *The
Hobbit* novels by J.R.R. Tolkien

- read by Cindy Malley, Deacon; Elinor Gentilman, Littleton

Prayer: “We Would See More Love” by The Rev. Wil Darcangelo,
read by David Dunn, Harvard

Sharing Our Gifts

All undesignated contributions will be donated to the Unitarian Universalist
Service Committee.

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Offertory Anthem: “You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Joint Summer Service Choir, Kallin Johnson, Director

Second Reading: from “*The Two Towers*” novel by JRR Tolkien

- read by Piali De, Harvard

Music Interlude

Kallin Johnson

Guided Meditation and Sermon: “All Shall Be Well”

The Rev. Wil Darcangelo

***Closing Hymn: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Creator
Family all are we
Let me walk with my family
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

***Benediction:**

The Rev. Wil Darcangelo

***Closing Words: All:** “We have gathered in hope, worshiped in love, and lifted our hearts in peace. We go out to share these blessings with the world.”

Postlude

Little Prelude in D minor, J. S. Bach

Kallin Johnson

