

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, April 25, 2021 Earth Day Service

10:00 AM

Prelude

“Raindrop Prelude” Op.28, No. 15

F. Chopin
Sanghee Kim, piano

Mother Earth’s Offerings

Slides from Ruth Lull

Welcome & Announcements

Sheryl LaFayette

Call to Worship

Paul Reisberg

Chalice Lighting

Hymn

The Earth is our Mother

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The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of her (sing twice)

Hey yon ga ho yunga hey yung yung (sing twice)

Her sacred ground we walk upon with every step we take (sing twice)

Hey yun ga ho yunga hey yung yung (sing twice)

The Earth is our Mother, she will take care of us (sing twice)

Hey yun ga ho yunga hey yung yung (sing twice)

The Earth is our Mother, we must take care of her (sing twice)

Hey yun ga ho yunga hey yung yung (sing twice)

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.

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This is our great covenant:

To dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

Affirmation

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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

Barbara Rabb

Prayer and Meditation

Paul Reisberg

Sharing Our Gifts

Sheryl LaFayette

Anthem*The Road Not Taken*R. Thompson
FPC Choir**Sermon****Introduction**

Pat Sorn

FPC Speakers

- Tami Gouveia
- Bob Tabor
- Faye Cardone

Joys and Sorrows

Hector Constantzos

Hymn*Hallelujah for the Earth*Words: Dana Clark
Melody: Leonard Cohen
Sung by Spring for Change Virtual Choir**Benediction**

Ruth Lull

Sung Benediction

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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*Our House Is On Fire*

Emma's Revolution

THANK YOU TO THE FPC CLIMATE TASK FORCE FOR OUR SERVICE TODAY

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 virtual helpers today: 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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