

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON
Unitarian Universalist
&
**COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF
BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN**

Sunday, October 4, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude	<i>Notebook</i>	A. Zigman Sanghee Kim, piano
Welcome & FPC Announcements		Michelle Coté FPC Director of Religious Education
CUUB Announcements		Mary Temple, CUUB Worship Associate
Call to Worship		The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum
Chalice Lighting		Mary Temple, CUUB Worship Associate
Hymn #396	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>	Mike Pfitzer, voice Music Director

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

Sharing

Covenant		Apple Pie Makers
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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
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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

The Dot

By Peter Reynolds
Aimeé Snyder Ledwell

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer or Meditation

Hymn #1009

Meditation on Breathing

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace. When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.
Breathe in, Breathe out, Breathe in, Breathe out

Exploring

Introduction to Plate Sharing

Laura Wagner
Executive Director, UU Mass Action

Sharing Our Gifts

Beautiful City from Godspell

Jake Goz, Baritone
Opera on Tap Boston

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>

Sermon

Art, Theology, Suffering, and Wholeness
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #95

There Is More Love Somewhere

1. There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere.
I'm goinna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.
2. There is more hope somewhere...
3. There is more peace somewhere...
4. There is more joy somewhere...

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

O Zion, Haste

J. Walch
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,
and take advantage of the fact that you’re there in person to get pies!

Thank you to all those who helped with this service, Katy Weeks, Sheryl LaFayette & Brendon
Chetwynd, 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

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