

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

***Sunday, October 4,  
2020  
10:00 AM***

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

*Notebook*

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 Know This Rose Will Open*

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

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 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*

There is more love somewhere.

There is more love somewhere.

I'm goinna keep on 'til I find it.

There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere...

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  
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