

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

We Gather Together

J. Scott
Sanghee Kim, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Katy Weeks, Board President

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
2. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
3. Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
4. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Sharing

Covenant

Cece, Maggie & Cam Braun

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.

Ingathering

Message for All Ages	<i>Introduction to Our RE Year</i>	Michelle Coté, Director of Religious Education
Reflections	<i>The Year Ahead</i>	The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum
Blessings for the School Year Ahead		The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum
Introduction to Plate Sharing Organization		Supporting Asylum Seekers Task Force
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>The Road Home</i>	S. Paulus FPC Virtual Choir Sanghee Kim, piano

This month we share our weekly offering with Supporting Asylum Seekers

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>

Water Communion

Sharing the Waters of Peace	Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum Hector Constantzos, Lay Minister
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Hymn #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (in my soul)

Sharing the Waters of Joy

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (in my soul)

Sharing the Waters of Sorrow and Tears

I've got tears like the raindrops, I've got tears like the raindrops,
I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul.
I've got tears like the raindrops, I've got tears like the raindrops,
I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul. (in my soul)

Sharing the Waters of Love

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (in my soul)

Prayer or Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

A. L. Page
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 today's helpers:
Zoom host: Sharon Brownfield
Zoom helper: Sheryl LaFayette
AV/Tech Helper: Dave Kay



*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

Katy Weeks, President
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President
Bill Froberg, Treasurer
Helen Ham, Clerk

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