

# First Parish Church of Stow & Acton

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Today, like every other day, we wake up empty  
and frightened. Do not open the door to the study  
and begin reading. Take down a musical instrument.

Let the beauty we love be what we do.  
There are a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the earth.

— Rūmī



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The Parish Jazz Band, established in 2004, is:

Paul Chastell, trombone;  
Peter Fiske, drums/percussion;  
Lindsay Lozeau, trumpet;  
John MacNeill, tenor/soprano saxophone;  
Mike McKendry, piano/clarinet/alto sax;  
Michael Paladini, guitar/vocals;  
Quinci Sprague, bass;

and *featuring* Sara Beauvais, vocals.

## *“Waste No Time”*

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum, Minister  
Michelle Coté, Director of Religious Education  
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator  
Dr. Michael Pfitzer, Director of Music  
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist  
Joleen Trotta, Membership Development Coordinator  
Janet Beatrice, Publicity Coordinator  
Rev. Thomas A. Rosiello, Minister Emeritus

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

First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association  
Welcoming Congregation. We welcome gay, lesbian,  
bisexual, and transgender people into our community.

## Summer Worship

August 30, 2020

*Waste No Time*

### Preludes

“Bewitched”

*by Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart*

“It Had to Be You”

*by Gus Kahn and Isham Jones*

### Chalice Lighting/Opening Words

Quinci Sprague  
& Mike McKendry

*In Singing the Living Tradition* #601, “When All the People”

### Reading

“On Love”

Lindsay Lozeau  
by John Wesley

### Covenant

Led by Peter Fiske

*Please join us in reciting our covenant:*

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

Led by Mike McKendry, Sara Beauvais

*Please join us by humming our affirmation:*

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.

### Interlude

“Ornithology”

*by Charlie Parker & Bennie Harris*

## Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

### Meditation

*Reading*

“Each Note”

Michael Paladini

A portion of a poem *by* Rūmī

*Song*

“*La Vie En Rose*”

*by* Edith Piaf (with Luis Guglielmi)

### Offertory

“Blue Monk”

*by* Thelonious Monk

### Homily

“Wasting Time”

*by* Michael Paladini

### Hymn

“There Is More Love Somewhere”

Sara Beauvais and Congregation  
#95, Gray Hymnal

### Benediction

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Sara Beauvais

### Hummed Benediction

Led by John MacNeill & Sara  
“Peace Be with You ’Til We Meet Again”

### Announcements

### Postludes

“A Kiss to Build a Dream On”

*by* B. Kalmar, H. Ruby, & O. Hammerstein II

“Sophisticated Lady”

*by* D. Ellington, I. Mills, & M. Parish

“Wave”

*by* Antonio Carlos Jobim