

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON
Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, June 14, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude	<i>Fremder Mann</i> , Op. 58, No. 30	R. Schumann Sanghee Kim, piano
Welcome & Announcements		Ann Sadler, Board Trustee
Call to Worship	<i>On a Holy Night in 1969</i>	by Otto O'Connor The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum
Chalice Lighting	<i>Living with Pride</i>	by Lori Glogas Hlaban Quinci Sprague
Hymn #170	<i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People</i>	Holly Near Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
2. We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
3. We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
4. We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
5. We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
6. We are a gentle, loving people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a gentle, loving people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.

Sharing

Covenant and Affirmation

Ken Langer

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.

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

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Marcia Rising, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

Closer to Fine

Indigo Girls

This month we share our weekly offering with Bridges to Malawi,
Degede Village Project, and Sheroes Hangout

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

Celebration and Struggle The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #1014

Answering the Call of Love

1. The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide.
And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole; the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus: We are answering the call of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one.
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are answering the call of love.

2. Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound.
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we've found.
3. A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

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

Beautiful

L. Perry
Christina Aguilera, Voice

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 all those who helped with this service,
Zoom helpers: Laurie Proulx and Ingrid Holcomb,
A/V helper: Bob Glorioso,
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
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