

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Praeludium Septimum

J. C. F. Fischer
Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Trisha Gudit, Worship Committee

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

The Rev. Sarah Skochko

Hymn #389

Gathered Here

Mike Pfitzer, voice

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.

Sharing

Covenant

Neil Saunders, Worship Committee

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 Big Barrel of Wine”

Jewish Folk Tale
The Rev. Sarah Skochko

Joys and Sorrows

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

The Rev. Sarah Skochko

Exploring

Introduction to Offertory

Trisha Guditz, Worship Committee

Sharing Our Gifts

We Gather Together

A. Valerius
Sanghee Kim, piano

This month we share our weekly offering with the Food Project.

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

or donate online at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate> or by text to (978) 310-3309.

Sermon

A Delegation from the Village

The Rev. Sarah Skochko

Returning

Hymn #1010

We Give Thanks

1. Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care, Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.
2. Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this food we share with love and care, Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

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

“Great Things He Has Done” Medley

arr. V. Labenske
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 our helpers today: Brendon Chetwynd, Audio-Visual Helper; Laurie Proulx and Jenni Edgerton, Zoom Helpers; Trisha Guditz and Neil Saunders, Worship Associates; and and all those who helped with this service, and Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister 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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