

**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 Guditz, 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:

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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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