

**FIRST
PARISH
CHURCH
OF STOW
& ACTON**
*Unitarian
Universalist*

**Sunday,
March 7,
2021
10:00 AM**

Gathering

Prelude

Trios No. 1 in G Minor & No. 6 in E-flat Major

J. Rheinberger

Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Sharon Brownfield, Board Vice President

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's
lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new
creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music
ringing.

It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from
singing!

2. What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the
truth, it liveth.

What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in
the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock
I'm clinging.

Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I
keep from singing!

3. When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of
freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I
keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them
are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep
from singing!

Sharing

Covenant

June McKnight & Linda Campo

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

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Marcia Rising, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Introduction to Plate Sharing

Anne Hayes
Executive Director, The Food Project

Sharing Our Gifts

“Seasons of Love” from *Rent*

J. Larson

First Unitarian Church of Baltimore Choir

This month we share our weekly offering with

The Food Project.

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Sermon

One Year Later

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, with

Rev. Charlotte Arsenault, Rev. Emily DeTar Birt, Rev.

Caitlin Cotter Coillberg,

Rev. Jason Cook, Rev. Kevin W. Jagoe, Rev. Rica Kaufel,

Rev. Sara LaWall,

Rev. Jim Magaw, Rev. Elizabeth Mount, and Rev. Amy
Carol Webb

Video produced by Rev. Jason Cook

Returning

Hymn #1021

Lean on Me

1. Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all
have sorrow.

But if we are wise we know that there's always
tomorrow.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.
Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd
understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

2. Please swallow your pride if I have things you need
to borrow,

For no one can fill those of your needs that you
won't let show.

3. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't
carry,

I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just
call me.

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

The Little Wanderers, Op. 78, No. 2

G. Lang

Sanghee Kim, piano



Those who are on Zoom may remain
for a virtual “coffee hour” following the postlude.

Thank you to our helpers today: Susan Avery
and all those who helped with this service,
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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