

**FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF  
STOW & ACTON**

*Unitarian Universalist*

**Sunday, September 13, 2020  
10:00 AM**

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

*We Gather Together*

J. Scott

Sanghee Kim, piano

**Welcome & Announcements**

Katy Weeks, Board President

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

**Chalice Lighting**

**Hymn #361**

*Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day;

enter, rejoice, and come in.

2. Open your hearts ev'ryone.  
Open your hearts ev'ryone.  
Today will be a joyful day;  
enter, rejoice, and come in.

3. Don't be afraid of some change.  
Don't be afraid of some change.  
Today will be a joyful day;  
enter, rejoice, and come in.

4. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day;  
enter, rejoice, and come in.

## **Sharing**

### **Covenant**

Cece, Maggie & Cam Braun

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.

## **Ingathering**

### **Message for All Ages**

*Introduction to Our RE Year*

Michelle Coté, Director of Religious Education

## **Reflections**

*The Year Ahead*

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

## **Blessings for the School Year Ahead**

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

## **Introduction to Plate Sharing Organization**

Supporting Asylum Seekers Task Force

## **Sharing Our Gifts**

*The Road Home*

S. Paulus

FPC Virtual Choir

Sanghee Kim, piano

This month we share our weekly  
offering with Supporting Asylum Seekers

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>

## **Water Communion**

### **Sharing the Waters of Peace**

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Hector Constantzos, Lay Minister

### **Hymn #100**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (in my soul)

### **Sharing the Waters of Joy**

I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (in my soul)

### **Sharing the Waters of Sorrow and Tears**

I've got tears like the raindrops,

I've got tears like the raindrops,  
I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul.  
I've got tears like the raindrops,  
I've got tears like the raindrops,  
I've got tears like the raindrops in my soul. (in my  
soul)

### **Sharing the Waters of Love**

I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (in my soul)

### **Prayer or Meditation**

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

### **Returning**

### **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**

## *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

A.L. Page

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 today’s helpers:

Zoom host: Sharon Brownfield

Zoom helper: Sheryl LaFayette

AV/Tech Helper: Dave Kay



*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  
Katy Weeks, President  
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President  
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