

We Are the Water Protectors

August 28, 2022
10:00 AM

Gathering

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome & Announcements

Joshua Ledwell, Chair of Social Justice

Greet Your Neighbor

Opening Words

Isak Denisen, read by Aimee Ledwell

Chalice Lighting

Michael Caduto, read by Aimee Ledwell

* Hymn 1064- Blue Boat Home

* Covenant

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

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.

Centering

Message for All Ages

We are Water Protectors, by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade, read by Robin Ledwell

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Joys and Sorrows:

Aimee and Joshua Ledwell

Exploring

About MARA: Maynard Anti-Racism Alliance:

Kris Wile

Sharing Our Gifts

This summer we share our weekly offering with 3LPlace, Cultivate Care Farm and MARA: Maynard Anti-Racism Alliance

Checks may be made to "First Parish Church" or donate online at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate> or by text to (978) 310-3309.

Video:

Raye Zaragoza - In the River: A Protest Song

Reading:

From *To Be a Water Protector* by Winona LaDuke

About Indigenous People's Subcommittee:

Nicole Day

Hymn 1073: The Earth is our Mother attributed to the Hupa tribe of northern California, we sing this to remind us that we are Stewards of this Earth, as the Indigenous people of Turtle Island stewarded it for thousands of years prior to colonization, and continue to care for it today and always.

About Water Protectors Legal Collective:

Nizhoni Begay

We Are the Water Protectors:

Aimee Ledwell

Returning

Benediction:

Aimee Ledwell

* Closing Song:

We Shall Be Known by MaMuse

Thank you to:
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and to our staff and leadership

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Sunday, Date, 2022

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Michelle Cote, Director of Religious Education
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator
Brad Dumont, Music Director
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Mike Silkonis, Sexton
Marissa Evans, Youth Coordinator
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity
Sharon Brownfield, President
Jenni Edgerton, Vice President
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*First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association Welcoming
Congregation. We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and
transgender
people into our community.*

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the sanctuary.

On the web at fpc-stow-acton.org and on Facebook.\

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