July 24, 2022 10 AM

"Losing Our Rights"

Prelude Woke Up This Morning Rev. Robert Wesby

Treble Alliance

Welcome & Announcements Neil Saunders

Chalice Lighting/Opening Words The Rev. Tom Rosiello

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.

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Neil Saunders

Spoken Prayer The Rev. Tom Rosiello

MeditationWhen I Breathe InSarah Dan Jonesarranged by Amy Carol Webb, performed

by River of Grass UU Church, Sunrise, FL

Sharing Our Gifts

This summer we will share our weekly offering with 3L Place, the Cultivate Care Farm, and the Maynard Anti-Racism Alliance.

Checks may be made payable to "First Parish Church" and sent to Treasurer, 353 Great Rd, Stow, MA 01775, or donate online at https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate or by text to (978) 310-3309.

Anthem Freedom Is Coming trad. African folk song Marymount Singers & Alumnae

Reading First They Came adapted from Martin Niemöller Neil Saunders

Hymn #170 We Are a Gentle Angry People Holly Near
Barry Hall, Bob Nicoll & Howard Kaufman with the
UU Society of Grafton & Upton Choir

Sermon Losing Our Rights The Rev. Tom Rosiello

Hymn #169 We Shall Overcome The Rev. Charles Tindley William Garcia Ganz, pianist; Ben Rudiak-Gould & Asher Davison, soloists, 1st UU Society of San Francisco

Benediction The Rev. Tom Rosiello

Postlude Hymn to Freedom Oscar Peterson Oscar Peterson, piano; Ray Brown, bass; Ed Thigpen, drums

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Thank you to:
Deb O'Connell, Zoom Host,
Brendon Chetwynd, Tech Host
Neil Saunders, Worship Host
& The Rev. Tom Rosiello,
Minister, The UU Fellowship of San Miguel Allende, Mexico
Minister Emeritus, The First Parish Church of Stow & Acton

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist



Sunday, July 24, 2022

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Brad Dumont, Music Director
Marissa Evans, Acting Director of RE
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator
Mike Silkonis, Sexton
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity
The Rev. Thomas A. Rosiello, Minister Emeritus

Sharon Brownfield, President Jenni Edgerton, Vice President Bill Froberg, Treasurer Johanna Pyle, Clerk

First Parish is a Unitarian Universalist Association Welcoming Congregation.

We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people into our community.

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