

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Loved Into Being

Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:00 AM

Announcements

Neil Saunders, Worship Committee

Prelude

Don't Be Discouraged/Hold On G. Ballard & C. Phillips (arr T. McLaughlin)

Women's 8 of All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC

Welcome & Chalice Lighting

Rev. Erika Hewitt, Rev. Vail Weller, Rev. Chris Long,
Jen Hayman, Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Message for All Ages

Madam Modifuss

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Joys and Sorrows

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Sung Meditation #1002

Comfort Me

Mimi Bornstein
arranged & performed by Unfolding

1. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul. (x2)
2. Stay with me, stay with me, stay with me, oh my soul. (x2)
3. Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul. (x2)
4. Pray with me, pray with me, pray with me, oh my soul. (x2)
5. Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Reading & Reflection

Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, reflecting on the
words of Bernard Loomer

Musical Interlude

Love's Divine

M. Batson & S. Samuel
Todd Simon, piano; Romeir Mendez, bass;
Dante Pope, drums; the Loved Into Being Choir

Sermon

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Sharing Our Gifts

Rise Up (for Something)

A. Day
Nicole Rumeau, vocals; youth soloists; Todd Simon, piano;
Romeir Mendez, bass; Dante Pope, drums; and
the Loved Into Being Choir

This month we share our weekly offering with our Partner Church Program

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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>

Sending Forth

Rev. Vail Weller, Rev. Erika Hewitt, Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons,
Rev. Chris Long, Jen Hayman, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Postlude

Nina Cried Power

A. Hozier Byrne

Rochelle Rice & Shacara Rogers, soloists; Corey Null, base;
Gordon Kent, piano; Dante Pope, drums; and
the All Souls Unitarian Church Choir

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

Thank you to: Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, President, Unitarian Universalist Association; Rev. Erika Hewitt, UUA Minister of Worship Arts; Rev. Vail Weller, UUA Congregational Giving Director; Rev. Chris Long, Assistant Minister at Community Church of New York; Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, Cuban-American UU Minister; Jen Hayman, Director of Music & Arts at All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC; 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 Coté, Director of Religious Education
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator
Brad Dumont, Music Director
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Joleen Trotta, Welcoming & Membership Coordinator
Mike Silkonis, Sexton
Marissa Evans, Youth Coordinator
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