

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, June 19th, 2022, 10AM

"This I Believe"

Gathering

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements Lisa Fagerstrom

Call to Worship/Opening Words Sharon Webb

Chalice Lighting Johanna Pyle/Sharon Webb

Opening Hymn #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are" (acapella) Song leaders & Congregation

Come, come, whoever you are, wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving,
Ours is no caravan of despair, Come, yet again, come.

Covenant Congregation

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.

Joys and Sorrows Lisa Fagerstrom

Beliefs (a brief intro) Sharon Webb

"This I Believe", Part 1 John Kendrick

A Brief Pause for Reflection & Breathing (3 rings of Tibetan Singing Bowl ending the pause)
Silent reflection: What resonated with you?

"This I Believe", Part 2 Sandi Mrowka & Derek McCarthy

A Brief Pause for Reflection & Breathing (3 rings of Tibetan Singing Bowl ending the pause)
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Sharing Our Gifts

Lisa Fagerstrom

This summer we share our weekly offering with 3L Place, Cultivate Care Farm, & MARA
(Maynard Anti-Racism Alliance).

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

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Hymn # 1009 “When I Breathe In” (acapella, during offering) Song leaders & congregation

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace,
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

“This I Believe”, Part 3

Johanna Pyle

A Brief Pause for Reflection & Breathing (3 rings of Tibetan Singing Bowl ending the pause)

Silent Reflection: What resonated with you?

Closing Hymn # 95 “There Is More Love” (acapella)

Song leaders & Congregation

There is more love somewhere,
There is more love somewhere,
And I’m gonna keep on, til I find it,
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere...

Benediction

Sharon Webb

Sung Benediction (acapella)

Congregation

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 ‘til we meet again!

Thank you to our helpers today: Zoom host Sheryl Lafayette & AV Coordinator Brendon Chetwyn, our speakers John Kendrick, Derek McCarthy, Sandi Mrowka, & Johanna Pyle, Lisa Fagerstrom for her assistance, & to all of our staff.



*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
Brad Dumont, Director of Music
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Joleen Trotta, Welcoming/Membership Coordinator
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

Sharon Brownfield, President
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