

*First Parish of Sudbury
Unitarian Universalist
March 15, 2020*



Celebration Sunday (Online)

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

Welcome

First Parish of Sudbury Unitarian Universalist is a community of seekers that recognizes the dignity and worth of every human being, affirms each person's search for truth and meaning, asserts our commitment to freedom, and espouses the democratic process. We embrace diversity and include all who share the principles and goals of our community. We are a Welcoming Congregation; we have made the commitment to be intentional about welcoming the presence and participation of gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual persons in all aspects of our congregational life. Together we celebrate the interdependent web of existence of which we are all a part.

If you are new to the area or to First Parish, we invite you to sign our guest book. If you have questions, would like to enroll your child in our religious education program, or would like to speak to our minister, please ask an usher for assistance.

Every program at First Parish is funded by voluntary contributions. Members and friends make pledges during our annual canvass. To find out how to make a pledge at another time, please speak to the Assistant Treasurer or to a greeter.

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10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Where There is Light in the Soul
Chinese proverb

First Parish Choir
Elizabeth Alexander, music

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING, in unison

I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something.
And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do
The something that I can do.

READING

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Road Home

Tune: "Prospect" from Southern Harmony, 1835
Michael Bennis Brown, words; Stephen Paulus, music

First Parish Choir

SERMON

Rev. Marjorie

SILENT REFLECTION/MEDITATION

GATHERING OF PLEDGES

OFFERING

Do Not Leave Your Cares At The Door

Norman V. Naylor, words Elizabeth Alexander, music

First Parish Choir

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE (in unison):

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Gloria from Bluegrass Mass

First Parish Choir
Carol Barnett, music
With Southern Rail



MILESTONES, ANNOUNCEMENTS and Q&A

Will be offered during our online coffee hour. Please click the Coffee Hour button to join us.

Thanks to Those Assisting Today:

Technical Assistance: If you need technical support please email techsupport@FPSudbury.org and a member of our team will be in touch.

Ben Reiner
Mark Trone
Chad Trexler

Worship Assistance:
Debra Morris-Bennett
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Directions for online giving:

Make a [pledge payment online](#).

- First-time users: First create an account (See the link in the top right corner of the screen to sign up). You will have an opportunity to set up pledges or gifts via credit card for First Parish.
 - Select the Fund of your choice;
 - Select whether the gift is one time or reoccurring;
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- As FPS is charged 2.75% of each credit card transaction, we ask you to consider adding this percentage to your total gift.*