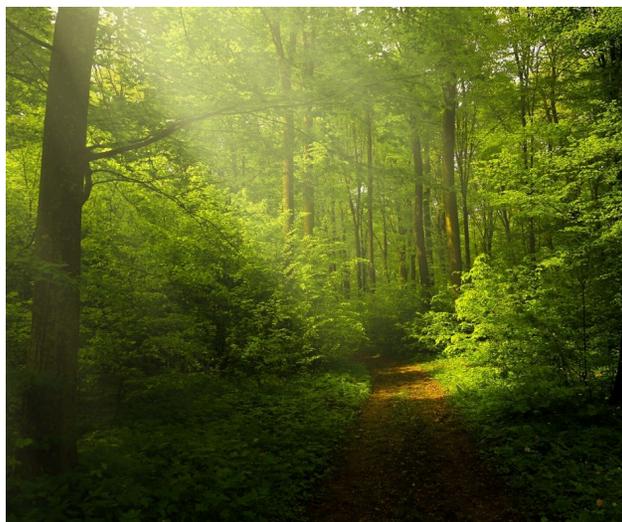


*First Parish of Sudbury
Unitarian Universalist*

May 3, 2020



Broken:
A Journey Towards Wholeness

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

May 3, 2020

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE *Minuet I & II* Hunter Bennett, bass clarinet
from Cello Suite No. 1 – J.S. Bach

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING, in unison (by Rev. L.A. McCrae)

We light this chalice, on the shorelines of life
Gathered as One at thresholds unknown
Surrendering to the Mystery and Blessing that surely awaits
As we dispel fear and call forth love, light, and peace
Crossing over the threshold together - as One

READING – based on a verse from John O'Donohue's *The Traveler*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE First Parish Choir
How I Got Over Soloist: Sally Sweitzer TVS (The Vocal Section)

MESSAGE Rev. Marjorie

OFFERING Hunter Bennett, bass clarinet
The Swan Camille Saint-Saëns

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 Hunter Bennett, bass clarinet
Gigue from Cello Suite No. 1 – J.S. Bach

MUSIC

Choral Text for Musical Interlude

How I Got Over

There are many versions of this song, often with different lyrics for different verses. But all have the same refrain. Probably the most famous version is by Clara Ward. This one is based on the version sung by the Blind Boys of Alabama on Down in New Orleans.

How I got over, How I got over,
You know my soul looked back and wondered
How I got over.
How I got over, How I got over,
You know my soul looked back and wondered
How I got over.

One of these mornings, and it won't be long (oh yes)
You'll look for me, I'll be gone
You know my soul looked back and wondered
How I got over.

How I got over, How I got over,
You know my soul looked back and wondered
How I got over.

MILESTONES, ANNOUNCEMENTS and Q&A

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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.

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