



# First Parish of Sudbury

*Ignite your spirit  
Nurture your values  
Join our community*

A Welcoming Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## Speak Your Mind



Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

October 25, 2020

## GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE *Six Studies on English Folk-Songs* Aline Benoit, clarinet  
Rev. Debra Morris-Bennett, piano  
Ralph Vaughn Williams

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Marjorie

...Listen! Can you hear it?  
The Spirit is calling.  
It's calling to you and to me.  
It's calling us to greater wholeness,  
greater connection,  
greater service,  
greater love.  
It's calling us to heal the brokenness within ourselves,  
in others,  
and in the world...  
It's calling us to live courageously and kindly,  
to speak our truth in love,  
and to bend the moral arc of the universe toward justice.  
It's calling us into community.... (Jessica Purple Rodela)

READING *Letter From Our Better Angels* Rev. Marjorie  
Sean Parker Dennison

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Spered Holvedal* Áine Minogue, harp  
Traditional Breton Tom Hill, clarinet

SERMON *Speak Your Mind* Rev. Marjorie

## SILENT MEDITATION

OFFERING *Romance sans paroles, Op. 17, No.3* Noriko Yasuda, piano  
(Romance Without Words)  
Gabriel Fauré

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Rev. Marjorie

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

Rev. Marjorie

POSTLUDE

*Sonata for Clarinet & Piano*  
III. Allegro Con Fuoco  
Francois Poulenc

Hunter Bennett, clarinet  
Noriko Yasuda, piano

Today's coffee hour can be accessed via [this link](#). If you are prompted for a password, enter 12345.

**Milestones, announcements, and Q&A** will be offered during our online social hour. Please remain in the Zoom meeting after the postlude ends to join us.

**Thank you to those assisting today!**

*Music:* Rev. Debra Morris-Bennett and Michael Tyo

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## 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 apart.

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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