

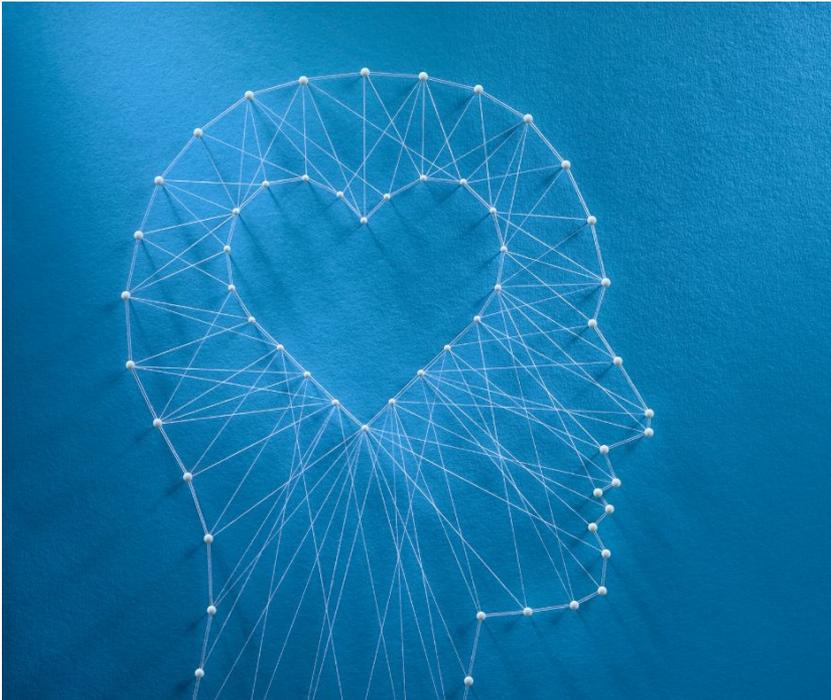


First Parish of Sudbury

*Ignite your spirit
Nurture your values
Join our community*

A Welcoming Unitarian Universalist Congregation

The Five Categories of Emotional Intelligence



Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

November 8, 2020

GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE

Georgia
Hoagy Carmichael

Jazz Ensemble

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Marjorie

We light this chalice on the brink of possibility...
Letting go of what has been
We are open and hopeful for what may come
Renewed, restored, ready
To live Life fully anew
May we move forward with hope, optimism, commitment and intention.

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER

Rev. Marjorie

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Amazing Grace
Virginia Harmony, 1831

Jazz Ensemble

SERMON

Rev. Marjorie

SILENT MEDITATION

OFFERING

I Wish I Knew How
Words: Billy Taylor & Dick Dallas

Jazz Ensemble

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

How I Got Over

Jazz Ensemble

This version based on Blind Boys of Alabama

Today's service & 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

Remote Offering

We offer two options for giving remotely.

Online: [Click here](#) to be taken to our online payments portal. If this is your first time using the portal, you will need to create an account using the link in the top-right corner of your screen. Then, select the fund you would like to donate to, whether the gift is one-time or recurring, and put in the amount you would like to give.

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We thank you for your generosity!

As FPS is charged 2.75% of each credit card transaction, we ask you to consider adding this percentage to your total gift.

Notes on Today's Music

The music this morning is from our Music Sunday service "How I Got Over" presented with the First Parish Choir, TVS (The Vocal Section) including Maddie Sifantus, Sally Sweitzer and Suzanne Boucher. The Jazz Ensemble is comprised of the following musicians:

Organ: Hunter Bennett

Piano: Larry Luddeke

Drums: Isaac Haselkorn

Bass: Randy Bramwell

Guitar: Wendy Sobel

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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