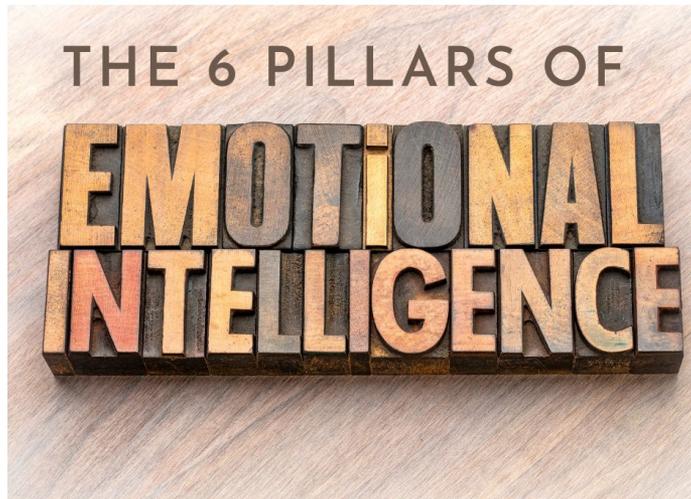


Beyond The Tantrum



Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

November 15, 2020

GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE

Pastorale in F major
Mvt. I, BWV 590
Johann Sebastian Bach

Rev. Debra Morris-Bennett, organ

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Marjorie

The chalice is lit in our hearts each time that we
pray for vision
long for healing,
forgive our enemies,
comfort our neighbors,
and prepare for justice's day.
In its light, our hope and compassion are renewed
and the covenantal ties that bind each to all become clear.
Now, by its sacred flame, the path before us is brightened:
Love prepares our way,
Harmony is in view,
there is no East or West,
no South or North.
Only a world to greet, and bless
with more light still.

HYMN

Blessed Spirit of my Life

Blessed spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife,
help me live with dignity, let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed, as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion, be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me, let love be my legacy.

READING	<i>Adults Also Have Tantrums</i>	Rev. Marjorie
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>Do Not Leave Your Cares At The Door</i> Elizabeth Alexander, music Lyric adapted from Norman V. Naylor	First Parish Choir
SERMON		Rev. Marjorie
SILENT MEDITATION		
OFFERING	<i>Fantasy - Pieces, Op. 73</i> Robert Schumann	Hunter Bennett, clarinet Noriko Yasuda, piano
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING	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.	Rev. Marjorie
CLOSING WORDS		Rev. Marjorie
POSTLUDE	<i>Semplice</i> Gwyneth Walker	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

Remote Offering

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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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Notes on Today's Music

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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.

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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