



# First Parish of Sudbury

*Ignite your spirit  
Nurture your values  
Join our community*

A Welcoming Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Have A Dream...



Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

January 17, 2021

GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE

*America, the Beautiful* Rev. Debra Morris-Bennett, piano  
Music by Samuel A. Ward (1888)  
Arr. by Clif Hardin

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Marjorie

We light this chalice in order to imagine not one path, but many.  
We imagine a path forward for those who cannot imagine any path forward...  
We struggle to imagine a path forward for those who have gotten lost along their way...  
We come together to imagine a path forward for those of us despairing...  
We imagine a path forward for those who are sick, sad or forgotten.  
We imagine a path forward for those who feel lonely...  
May this chalice be a beacon to guide us home.

HYMN #168

*One More Step*

One more step, we will take one more step,  
'til there is peace for us and everyone,  
we'll take one more step.  
One more word, we will say one more word,  
'til every word is heard by everyone,  
we'll say one more word.  
One more prayer, we will say one more prayer,  
'til every prayer is shared by everyone,  
we'll say one more prayer.  
One more song, we will sing one more song,  
'til every song is sung by everyone,  
we'll sing more song.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

*My Imagination*

Lea Morris

READING

*Through The Looking Glass*  
Lewis Carrol

Rev. Marjorie

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*King for a Day*  
by Jason Shelton

Performed by members of the Association for UU Ministries

SERMON

Rev. Marjorie

SILENT MEDITATION

OFFERING

*Let Justice Roll Down*  
A Song by Aileen Vance  
Performed by Lea Morris

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

*A Dedication*  
Written and performed by Lea Morris  
*As for me and my house,*  
*You will find us serving truth, peace, love for all right now*

Today's service 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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## Notes on Today's Music

### **Musical Interlude:** *King for a Day*

By Jason Shelton

Performed by members of the Association for UU Ministries

#### *Ensemble:*

L. Harrison Brown

Leon Burke

David Glasgow

Jyvonne Haskin

Jennifer Hayman

Sarah Jebian

Stearns Matthews

Francisco Ruiz

Amanda Thomas

Laura Weiss

#### *Band:*

Bob Fuson, soprano & tenor sax

Benji Messer, trombone

David Glasgow, piano

Markus Grae-Hauck, bass guitar

Rev. Scott Sammler-Michael, drums

Produced by Sarah Jebian, UU Congregation of Rockville, MD.

If you are able to, please make a donation in any amount to the Association for UU Music Ministries (AUUMM) Overdue Promise Scholarship fund. You may donate online via [this link](#). The mission of the Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries is to support music and worship arts professionals, leaders, and those they serve through advocacy, education, and inspiration. If you are unfamiliar with the work of AUUMM, please take a moment to look around our website when you make your donation. We offer many levels of membership and we are building some truly wonderful programs that will support and enrich the ministries of our membership. If you and/or your music professionals are not already members of AUUMM, I encourage you to consider joining. I hope your community enjoys this wonderful anthem and the work of all the wonderful UU Music Ministry professionals who gave their time and talent to make it happen.

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**Postlude:** *A Dedication*

Written & performed by Lea Morris

This chant was born some years ago and is more relevant today. We each get to decide what we stand for and live accordingly.

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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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