



First Parish of Sudbury

*Ignite your spirit
Nurture your values
Join our community*

A Welcoming Unitarian Universalist Congregation

The Power of the Messages in Music

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, 10 am

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Matty

GATHERING TONE

PRELUDE

Prelude I in C
from Well Tempered Clavier Book I BWV 846
by Johann Sebastian. Bach

Jim Gish

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Rev. Marjorie

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Marjorie

The chalice is the container—
the space where the musicians and the listeners gather.
The oil is the fuel—
the hours of practice and the life experiences of everyone in the room.
The wick is the instruments and vocal cords
through which the music will flow.
And the flame—the flame!—
is the music which is created, as if by magic,
when the instruments are lifted,
the breath is inhaled,
and the downbeat is nodded.
May this flame ignite the music within us all!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Spirit of Life

Jim Gish

MILESTONES

Rev. Marjorie

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Prelude op. 28 no.15 in Db “Raindrop”
by Frédéric Chopin

Jim Gish

SERMON

Rev. Marjorie

OFFERING

Turn Out The Stars
by Bill Evans, arr. by Andy LaVerne

Jim Gish

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHALICE

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.

HEART CENTERING TONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Marjorie

POSTLUDE

We Are All in this Together
by Carole King arr. by Steve Espinola

Jim Gish

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 exploration program, or would like to speak to our minister, please feel free to reach out to Office Administrator, Tanja Fischer for assistance.

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***Offering**

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