First Parish of Sudbury

Ignite your spirit
Nurture your values
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A Welcoming Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell (Pulpit Swap)

Many Different Beliefs.

One Welcoming Community.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — Valerie Tratnyek

CENTERING TONE

PRELUDE — Rev. Debra Morris-Bennett

CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

HYMN #1051 *We Are*

words & music: Ysaye M. Barnwell

For each child that's born,
a morning star rises and
sings to the universe
who we are.

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We are our grandmothers' prayers
and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
we are the breath of our ancestors,
we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time,
we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,
we're sisters of mercy and brothers of love,
we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,
we're seekers of truth and keepers of faith,
we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

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CHALICE LIGHTING — Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

MILESTONES — Fran Sharp

MEDITATION — Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

INTERLUDE — *A New Way* — First Parish Choir

words & music: Mark Burrows

We'll build a new world.
We'll find a new way, together.

Can we find the strength to listen,
find the strength to love,
find the strength to know
when we've been wrong?

Will we dare to ask forgiveness,
dare to make a change,
dare to find a new way to be strong?
Though shadows of the past may be a part of us,
they'll never hide the light that's at the heart of us.

We'll find a new way together.
We'll build a new world together.

We'll lay down our pride,
and side-by-side,
we'll build a new world,
we'll find a new way, together.

We can make a way for wonder,
make a way for peace,
make a way for harmony and grace.
We can build a world of kindness,
build a world of care,
build a world where diff'rences embrace.

It's time for us to live without our compassion,
by turning hopes and dreams to peace in action,
we'll find a way together.
We'll build a new world together.

We'll lay down our pride and side-by-side
we'll build a new world,
we'll find a new way.
We'll find a new way together.

READING *Genesis 28: 10-19* Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

MINISTER'S WORDS Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

HYMN #1048 *Ubicaritas*

Trad. Latin, "Wherever charity and love abound, God is there"

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

OFFERTORY Rev. Debra

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Valerie/All

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.

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

POSTLUDE Rev. Debra

Today's flowers are donated by Emarie Pope.

Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell *is currently serving as the Interim Minister at First Parish in Framingham, Unitarian Universalist (where our Minister in Residence is speaking this morning). She is an accredited interim minister and a certified master biblical storyteller. She has served UU congregations in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts. She is a big fan of Doctor Who.*

Welcome!

We are a welcoming congregation and have committed to welcoming the presence and participation of all persons who share our values, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, skin color, immigration status, economic situation, education, political or religious ideology. We hope you'll join our non-creedal beloved community!

If you are new to the area or to First Parish, we invite you to fill out a newcomer card to get our newsletter. If you have questions or would like to speak to our minister, please feel free to contact our office for assistance.

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