

**First Parish Unitarian Universalist
Arlington, Massachusetts
A liberal religious community, welcoming to all
First gathered 1739**

**Zoom Worship Order of Service
June 23, 2024, 10:00am**

Ebonié Smith-Cooper, Worship Leader
“Prayer as a Propeller”

Order of Service

Gathering - only visible/audible on Zoom

Begins at 9:50
Slides with welcome and information
(*Freedom Highway* by Rhiannon Giddens)

Welcome and Announcements

Loren Gomez, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

Ebonié Smith-Cooper, Worship Leader

Song

Blackbird by Beyoncé

Greetings/ Break Out Groups

Loren Gomez

Worship Associate [introduces break out groups](#), with a question for discussion.
The break out groups are 7 minutes long.

“When was the last time that you were in awe of something in nature?”

Joys and Concerns

Rainer Dressler, Lay Minister

(*We Rise* by Batya Levine)

[Offering \(click to give\)](#)

Loren Gomez

You and Me on the Rock by Brandi Carlile

This Sunday, half of the offering is divided between two recipients: the ArCs Cluster, a local refugee support group, and the Immigrant Learning Center, a not-for-profit organization in Malden, MA.

The remaining half of your offering supports the life and work of this Parish. To donate using your smartphone, you may text “fpuu offering” to 73256. Then follow the directions in the texts you receive.

Homily

Ebonié Smith-Cooper

Prayer followed by 2 minutes of silence

Ebonié Smith-Cooper

Music “Amen, Blessed Be” (sung, twice through)

Hymn *Precious Lord* by Al Green

Benediction two voices—***Ebonié and Loren***

***May faith in the Spirit of Life,
Hope for the community of Earth,
and Love of the sacred in one another
Be ours now and in all the days to come.***

Postlude

This Land Is Your Land by Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings

Invitation to Social Time by ***Social Time Host***