

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

**Zoom Worship Order of Service
July 14, 2024, 10:00am**

The Welcoming Congregation Committee, Worship Leaders
Guest Speaker: Willa Taber
“Joy, The Essence of the Soul”

Order of Service

- Gathering - only visible/audible on Zoom** “N^o104”
music by relaxdaily, 2015
- Welcome and Announcements** Ruben Hopwood, Worship Associate
- Chalice Lighting** Zoë Stewart, Welcoming Congregation Committee
“Reverential Greeting to the Dawn”
Sanskrit, attributed to 5th Century poet Kalidāsa
- Opening Music** “Return Again”
words & music by Rabbi Shlomo Carelbach
performed by: UUSGU Virtual Choir, 2020
Barry Hall & Bob Nicoll, music directors
- Greetings/ Break Out Groups** Ruben Hopwood
“What brings you joy?”
- Joys and Concerns** Carolyn Carlson, Lay Minister
- Musical Interlude** “Salutation to the Dawn”
recorded live in concert: Hypatia's Voice Women's Choir
Laura Hawley, composer, founding artistic director
Commissioned by Cantiamo Girls Choir
Edmonton Canada, LAH Publications, 2018
- Prayer** Rev. Wendy Page, Affiliate Minister
- Response** “Amen, Blessed Be”

Offering

Ruben Hopwood

This summer, half of the offering supports the work of two organizations: 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 a smartphone, text “fpuu” to 73256 then follow the instructions.

“*Ode to Joy*” (excerpt, *Symphony No. 9, 4th mov.*)
words by Friedrich Schiller, 1785, rev. 1803
music composed by Beethoven, 1822-24
performed by Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, 1968
Herbert von Karajan, Conductor

Reading

Michaela Kirby, Welcoming Congregation Committee

“*A poem about Joy*”
by Donna Ashworth
from *Wild Hope: Healing Words to Find
Light on Dark Days* (Mango, 2023)

HomilyWilla Taber, Guest Speaker
*Reflections on Joy***Benediction:**

Ruben Hopwood & Rev. Wendy Page

***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.***

Chalice Extinguishing

Zoë Stewart

Postlude

“joy.”
song & lyrics by: for King & Country (2018)
video from YouTube, Struble.Studio

Invitation to Social Time