

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

**Zoom Worship Order of Service  
August 4, 2024, 10:00am**

**Josh Davis, Worship Leader  
“How First Parish Helped Me Become a Christian”**

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**Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*David Whitford, Worship Associate*

**Chalice Lighting**

*David Whitford*

**Prelude**

*“Ask the Complicated Questions”*

*Text by David Bjorlin, Music by W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835*

**Greetings/ Break Out Groups**

*David Whitford*

**Spoken Memorials**

*David Whitford*

**Joys and Concerns**

*Steve McMullin, Lay Minister*

**Prayer**

*David Whitford*

**Music**

*“Amen, Blessed Be”*

*by Kenneth Seitz*

## **Offering**

*David Whitford*

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” to 73256. Then follow the directions in the texts you receive.

## **Music**

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.”

*Text by George Mattheson, music by Elaine Hagenberg*

## **Homily**

*Josh Davis*

## **Music**

“Joy”

*Written by Kirk Franklin, performed by the Georgia Mass Choir*

## **Benediction**

*David Whitford & Josh Davis*

***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**

“You Can’t Beat God Giving”

*Written by Doris Akers, performed by Billy Preston*

## **Invitation to Social Time**



## Remembrances

August 2024

*During worship on the first Sunday of each month  
we remember loved ones who died that month in years past.*

Erin Dunn

beloved friend of Amy Dahlberg Chu, died August 25, 1984

Robert Spence

father of Jean Nagle, died August 23, 1991

Priscilla Basford Rowlands

mother of Bob Rowlands, died August 13, 1998

Ann Kulin

mother of Arleen Kulin, died August 11, 2003

Charles Heisterkamp

father of Lisa Heisterkamp Davis, died August 18, 2012

Peter Benn

child of Jim Benn and Jane Becker, died August 2, 2015

Roger Pohl

husband of Joanne Pohl, father of Amy Pohl,  
died August 20, 2017

Albert L. Katz, Jr.

father of Maggie Carey  
died August 23, 2017

Mary Jean Rasmussen Wright

mother of Anne Wright, died August 30, 2017

Marilyn Jean Jablonski

mother of Carolyn Hodges , died August 3, 2018

Evan Kitzmiller

nephew of Aaron Kitzmiller, died August 5, 2018

Lois Greene

mother of Sherry Greene, died August 21, 2018

Ken Kenschaft  
father of Lori Kenschaft, died August 15, 2019

Howard E. Kulin  
brother of Arleen Kulin, died August 17, 2020

Rebecca Christina Rocco  
mother to Elizabeth Rocco and Larry Slotnick,  
nonna to Eli and Ana Milena Rocco Slotnick,  
died August 19, 2020

Kelly Hurley  
sister of Cheryl Dressler, sister-in-law of Rainer Dressler, aunt of Caroline and David,  
died on August 22, 2020

Nancy McKersie  
wife of Bob McKersie, died August 13, 2021

Irwin Levine  
father of Lynne Levine, died August 17, 2021

Frank Di Cesare Senior  
father of Frank DiCesare, died August 31, 2021

Ron Neadle  
More grandfather to Cola than  
stepfather to John and Carolyn  
died August 1, 2022

Kit Harrington Hayes  
First Parish member, died August 8, 2022

*If you would like a loved one remembered in future months, contact  
[spokenmemorials@firstparish.info](mailto:spokenmemorials@firstparish.info)*