

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

**Zoom Worship Order of Service
August 18, 2024, 10:00am
Jitendra Singh, Worship Leader**

“Respectfully Yours”

Gathering

“The Night Has A Thousand Eyes”

Written by Benjamin Weisman, Dorothy Wayne, Marilyn Garrett
Performed by Earl Klugh

“In The Moonlight”

Written and Performed by Earl Klugh

Welcome and Announcements

Bill Licea-Kane, Worship Associate

Greetings/ Break Out Groups

Bill Licea-Kane

6 Variations on *“Wenn Ich In Der Fröh aufsteh”*

Joseph Köffner (1776-1856)

Olav Chris Henriksen on 19th Century Guitar

from *“Guitar of the North: A Musical Portrait of 19th Century Norway”*
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Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Bill Licea-Kane

Prelude

“Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves”

Words: attrib. Gautama Buddha

Music: from a melody in the Sarum Antiphonal

Sung by The Chancel Choir of Oakland UU

Joys and Concerns

Carolyn Carlson, Lay Minister

Musical Interlude

“Candle Music”

Kenneth Seitz

Prayer

Jitendra Singh, Worship Leader

Response

“Amen, Blessed Be”

Kenneth Seitz

Offering

Bill Licea-Kane

Giving First: 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.

Offertory

“Spirit of Life”

Carolyn McDade

Choral arrangement by Nylea L. Butler-Moore

Sung by UU Virtual Singers of the Unitarian Church of Los Alamos, NM

Hymn 352

“Find a Stillness”

Words: Carl C. Seaburg

Music: Transylvanian Hymn Tune

Live recording of First Parish choir and congregation

Reading

Ellen Faran

Excerpt from “Teaching a Stone to Talk”

By Annie Dillard

Homily

Jitendra Singh

Benediction:

Jitendra Singh and Bill Licea-Kane

***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

“Guitar Sonata No. 2 In A Minor (Movement III: Andantino)”

Leonhard von Call (1762-1815)

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Invitation to Social Time

“Some Other Time”

Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green

Performed by John Pizzarelli