

THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON, U.U.
Weston, Massachusetts
Gathered in 1698
ORDER OF SERVICE for STREAMED WORSHIP
August 1, 2021 A.D. at 10:30 am

*“Miracles, in the sense of phenomena we cannot explain, surround us on every hand:
life itself is the miracle of miracles.” — George Bernard Shaw*

Join us for our Sunday Service at 10:30 am; go to the
online worship page of our website:

<https://firstparisweston.org/online-worship/>
or to Vimeo.com:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8015409>

We invite everyone to join us for:
a time of fellowship at 11:30 am,

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/99117395956>
Meeting ID: 991 1739 5956

PRELUDE: The Gathering” (“Shall We Gather by the River”)
“On the River” (“I Stood on de Ribber of Jerdon”)

Joe Utterback
(b. 1944)

CALL TO WORSHIP: “I Greet the New” by Rev. Rob Kinslow

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE: WORDS BY LISA FRIEDMAN

TIME FOR ALL AGES: “The Impossible Knot” by Rev. Rob Kinslow

READING: Excerpts from Matthew 14

ANTHEM: Sonata No. 8 in C Minor (“Pathétique”)

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

SERMON: “Walking on Water” – Rev. Rob Kinslow

MUSIC MEDITATION

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Tune"

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different perspectives, backgrounds and orientations. While we currently pursue formally becoming a Welcoming Congregation, we happily welcome all people as part of our 21st century community and church.

STAFF

Minister:	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
Choir Director:	William C. Sano
Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Choir Soloists:	Benjamin Doyle, Rose Hegele, TJ Rufo-Curran
Parish Administrator:	Betsy Gibson
Sexton:	Alan Flynn
Video Production Staff:	Jacob Barz-Snell, Jonah Barz-Snell, Max Hall, Laurel Kulow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME TO THE REV. ROB KINSLOW, a Unitarian Universalist minister who has led worship in numerous UU congregations. He is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley and also attended Andover Newton Theological School in Newton. Rob recently completed a chaplaincy at Boston Medical Center and was ordained to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry in May 2021. He is also the founder of The Meaning of Magic, a nonprofit that teaches magic to young people. Rob lives in Medford with his beloved, Janice Zazinski, a UU church administrator and certified dog trainer, and their two rescues, Daisy and Petey.

ORGAN RECITAL – Geoff Wieting invites you to a recital he is presenting on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 8:00 pm. He will be playing on the C. B. Fisk organ of Old West Church at 131 Cambridge Street in Boston and has the privilege of being the first performer in the abbreviated 2021 summer recital series, which is particularly special as this year is the 50th anniversary of the installation of this internationally famous organ. The recital will last approximately 45 minutes without an intermission; admission is free, but donations are very gratefully accepted. He will be playing an eclectic mix of music ranging from the early Baroque to 21st century jazz, featuring works by Johann Ulrich Steigleder, J. S. Bach, Josef Rheinberger, Gordon Young, Joe Utterback, and Leo Sowerby. Geoff would be delighted to see you there.

KNITTERS & STITCHERS will take Monday, Aug. 2, off and meet again on Monday, Aug. 9

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4, AT 8:30 AM – Join us on Zoom; go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81222401643>; Meeting ID: 8122 2401 643 — (Please note this is new login information.)

The FPCW Book Group will not meet in August due to many people being away. *The Plague* by Albert Camus will be discussed in October instead. The group will meet next on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 9:30 in the Parlor to talk about *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson. (If you are going to be away from Weston but would like to participate in the discussion, please contact Betsy Gibson in the Church Office in advance so a Zoom session can be set up.)

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAUL PENFIELD will be held at First Parish on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An ice cream social reception in the Parish Hall will follow the service and then at 4:00 pm, there will be a group walk down to the Weston Rail Trail for all those who wish to participate.