

THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON, U.U.
Weston, Massachusetts
Gathered in 1698
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR INDOOR AND STREAMED WORSHIP
November 14th, 2021, A.D. at 10:30 am
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance of All Souls

The highest tribute to the dead is not grief but gratitude.
– Thornton Wilder

PRELUDE	Praeludium in C Major, Op. 8 No. 1 Andantino, Op. 8 No. 10 Praeludium in D Major, Op. 12 No. 1	Jozef Surzynski (1851-1919)
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CALL TO WORSHIP: Kaddish (adapted)

Minister: Let the glory of all life be extolled, let creation be hallowed,
in the world whose creation surrounds us.

People **May one world soon prevail, in our own day,
our own lives, and the lives of all who live.**

Minister: Let all life be blessed, as all life is glorified,
exalted, and honored,
beyond all the praises and songs that we can voice.

People **The world is a wonder beyond our understanding.**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*HYMN 486 – “For All the Saints” (*verses 1, 2 and the one below by Bill Sano*)

**May we like they be Saints in our own way,
Living our lives to better each new day.
And at life’s end may we be bold to say:
“Alleluia, alleluia.”**

Minister: The Peace of God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE:

Linda Kilburn and Bruce Peterson

DISMISSAL TO CHURCH SCHOOL AND MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING: Psalm 42

ANTHEM:	“Lacrimosa” from <i>Requiem</i> (1759-1795)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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HOMILY:	“Living with Mystery and Memory” Reflections on those who have departed over the past 12 months	Rev. Jeff Barz-Snell
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*Please rise in body or in spirit

CANDLE LIGHTING WITH MUSIC MEDITATION

RESPONSIVE READING: "We Remember Them"

adapted from a poem by Sarah Kamens and Jack Riemer

Minister: At the rising sun and at its going down, we remember them.

People: **At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.**

Minister: At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.

People: **At the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.**

Minister: At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn,
we remember them.

People: **At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.**

Minister: When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.

People: **When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.**

Minister: When we have joys we year to share, we remember them.

People: **For as long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Sanctus" from *Requiem*

W. A. Mozart

PASTORAL PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE 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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Domine Deus" from *Requiem*

W. A. Mozart

Solo quartet: Rose Hegele, soprano; Sharon Brown, alto;
TJ Rufo-Curran, tenor; Connor Allen Lee, Baritone

*DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land by every tongue.**

**Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.**

*CLOSING HYMN – "Come Down, O Love Divine" (*verses 1-3; see insert*)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Toccata

Johann Ludwig Krebs
(1713-1780)

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory
of Ashley Kilburn-Peterson by her family.

Our greeter this morning is Alice Moylan.

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.

First Parish remembers the following individuals who have died
since All Saints/All Souls Sunday 2020

Cornelia Paine Grant
January 5, 1934 – December 10, 2020

Deborah Sanford Knight
July 2, 1950 – January 8, 2021

Seth Andrew Bossung
March 3, 1968 – February 1, 2021

William Blakely Tyler
September 24, 1925 – April 9, 2021

John Lippincott
July 18, 1941 – April 30, 2021

Paul Livingstone Penfield, Jr.
May 28, 1933 – June 22, 2021

Andrew Marvel, Jr.
April 14, 1955 – September 5, 2021

Christopher Shinn Gardella
March 24, 1953 – September 13, 2021

Barbara Bruce Elmes
May 1, 1933 – November 9, 2021

Come Down, O Love Divine

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1. Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of
 2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions
 3. And so the glo - ry strong, for which the soul will

mine, and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 long, shall far out-pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com-fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
 and let its glo - rious light shine ev - er on my
 for none can guess its grace, till we be - come the

pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 place where - in the ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena, d. c. 1434, tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1833-1890, alt.
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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STAFF

Minister:	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator:	Robert Jones
Choir Director:	William C. Sano
Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Choir Soloists:	Benjamin Doyle, Rose Hegele, Connor Lee, TJ Rufo-Curran
Video Production Staff:	Jacob Barz-Snell, Jonah Barz-Snell, Max Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome here at First Parish. If you are a first-time visitor and would like to receive the First Parish newsletter, please fill out the "Welcome" form in your pew rack and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will introduce yourself to the Ministers and join us for a time of light refreshment and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.

ALL PARISH READ VIDEO PRESENTATION – Join us TODAY on Zoom from 4:00-5:30 pm for a video presentation of an interview with Pulitzer prize-winning Isabel Wilkerson, author of *Caste*, our All-Parish read for this year. This is the first of three events in the coming months intended to facilitate discussion, dialogue, and critical reflection about race in America. After the interview, we will have a time of discussion to analyze the arguments and claims made by the author and larger issues such as "Critical Race Theory." We seek to ask questions and respectfully listen to different viewpoints.

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94868607504>

Meeting ID 948 6860 7504

KNITTERS & STITCHERS – Meet at noon tomorrow in person in the Parlor.

LADIES WHO LUNCH – Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at noon in the Parish Hall for our Inaugural gathering of First Parish women to connect and converse monthly over lunch. Parish Administrator Betsy Gibson will provide a vegetarian soup and bread for this first meeting. Feel free to bring a sandwich if you'd like. We'll discuss scheduling and possible formats for future get-togethers.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION AT 8:30 AM – Join us on Zoom; go to: **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932848257>**.

2021 INGATHERING FOR WESTON COA FOOD PANTRY – As you prepare for Thanksgiving, please consider adding some items to your grocery cart/order for the COA Food Pantry. Hard copies of their wish list are on the sign-in table in the Breezeway, as well as a link to it in the e-Post that went out this weekend.

MITTEN TREE FOR SECOND STEP will be set up next Sunday, Nov. 21, with holiday wishes from families recovering from domestic violence.