THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON, U.U. Weston, Massachusetts

Gathered in 1698

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR INDOOR AND STREAMED WORSHIP November 7th, 2021, A.D. at 10:30 am 24th Sunday after Pentecost

We are constantly invited to be what we are.

- Henry David Thoreau

PRELUDE Litany for All Saints Day Franz Schubert (transcr. Pierre Gouin) (1797-1828)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, People and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service

to the altar of humanity.

Minister: May we know once again that we are not isolated beings People **but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe,**

to this community and to each other.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Rev. Sarah Napoline

*HYMN 525: "All Beautiful the March of Days" (verses 1-3)

Minister: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GREETING

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE: Carol McKeen

TIME FOR ALL AGES Rev. Sarah Napoline

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING: Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35

ANTHEM: "Recordare" from Requiem W. A. Mozart

Rose Hegele, soprano; Sharon Brown, alto; (1756-1791)

TJ Rufo-Curran, tenor; Connor Allen Lee, baritone

SERMON: "When Does Liberty Yield to the Common Good?

What is the Common Good?" Rev. Dr. Art McDonald

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "Sanctus" from Requiem W. A. Mozart

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^{*}Please rise in body or in spirit

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

"Kyrie eleison from Requiem

W. A. Mozart

*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 386 - "We Are One in the Spirit" (verses 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Charles V. and Irma R. Sano by William C. Sano

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:

Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:

Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator:

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Choir Soloists:

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Rose Hegele Connor Lee

TJ Rufo-Curran Betsy Gibson Alan Flynn

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.
- A WARM WELCOME TO REV. DR. ART McDonald Art is Minister Emeritus of First Universalist Church of Essex, MA and served there from 2003-2017. Prior to that, he served as minister of the Allegheny UU congregation in Pittsburgh, PA, starting in 1991, earning his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992. He has taught as adjunct faculty in a number of colleges and universities, most recently at Salem State University. We thank him for his ministry with us today.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY, Nov. 9, AT 7:30 PM, both in person in the Parish Hall and virtually on Zoom: https://uuma.zoom.us/j/95661722574.

Weekly Wednesday Morning Meditation at 8:30 am – Join us on Zoom; go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/82932848257.

- 2021 INGATHERING FOR WESTON COA FOOD PANTRY As you prepare for Thanksgiving and remember your blessings, please consider adding some extra items to your grocery cart/order for the COA Food Pantry. There are hard copies of their wish list on the sign-in table in the Breezeway, as well as a link to it in the e-Post that went out this weekend. Containers will be in the Breezeway for access on Sundays and in the vestibule outside the Church Office for 24/7 access.
- AFGHAN CULTURAL ORIENTATION Presented by Dr. Rachel Lehr for the International Institute of New England, a group supported by the FPCW Outreach Committee, this program will familiarize participants with information that would be helpful as we begin to welcome many Afghan refugees to the New England area. See this weekend's e-Post for more information. There are two sessions being offered:

Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 4:00-6:00 pm Go to: https://tinyurl.com/afghanculturepresentation

Thursday, Nov. 18, from 10:00 am -Noon go to: https://tinyurl.com/afghanculturepresentation2

All Parish Read Event Sunday, Nov. 14, 4:00-5:30 pm

We announced last July that our All-Parish Read for this year is:

CASTE: The Origins of our Discontentsby Isabel Wilkerson

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Join us on Zoom (and possibly in person in the Parish Hall) from 4:00-5:30 pm on Sunday, Nov. 14, for a video presentation of an interview with Pulitzer prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson.

This will be the first of three events in the coming months that are intended to facilitate discussion, dialogue, and critical reflection about race in America. After viewing 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