



## *United First Parish Church*

Order of Service

### **“Grief and Gratitude”**

Sunday, November 22, 2020

PRELUDE *Morning*

Edvard Grieg [1843-1907]

Jagan Nath Khalsa, violin and Norman Corey, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Rebecca Froom

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

Terrell-Ouazzani family, readers

Everyone is invited to light a chalice or candle from wherever you may be.

COVENANT

As a free fellowship of this historic church,  
We unite to lift our hearts and open our minds to a larger reality;  
To accept, support, and encourage one another;  
To seek the wisdom in all religions;  
To cherish and sustain the web of life;  
And to strive for justice, compassion, and peace.

HYMN #349 *We Gather Together*

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES *Walking the Cranberry Bogs*

Joan McDonald

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca Froom

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Nimrod*

Edward Elgar [1857-1934]

READING

SERMON *Grief and Gratitude*

Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #128 *For All That is Our Life*

OFFERTORY *Pavane*

Peter Warlock [1894-1930]

This Sunday we will be sharing our offering with the Food Pantry at Interfaith Social Services.

Donations to the food pantry can be made online at <https://interfaithsocialservices.org>.

Donations to our church can be made at <https://ufpc.org/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Froom

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *Carry the Flame* By Patricia Yates and Harold Brown  
Performed by Lee Forest and Ann Marie Willer

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again. [sung twice]

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Please join us for a virtual social hour after the service. This Sunday we will have the opportunity to meet in small breakout groups to discuss one of the prompts: What gratitude, and what grief, are you holding in your heart this Thanksgiving season?

SPECIAL THANKS

Worship Zoom Team: Joan McDonald, Rev. Rebecca Froom, Clyde Cortright

*Music:*

Jagan Nath Khalsa, violin and Norman Corey, piano

#349 *We Gather Together* from Singing the Living Tradition

Words: Dorothy Caiger Senghas and Robert E. Senghas

Music: Adrian Valerius, arr. Edward Kremser

Performed by Jess Huetteman, soprano

#128 *For All That Is Our Life* from Singing the Living Tradition

Words: Bruce Findlow

Music: Patrick Rickey

Chelsea Sardoni, mezzo-soprano