



## *United First Parish Church*

Order of Service

### **“Reclaiming the Future”**

Sunday, January 17, 2021

PRELUDE *Summerland*

By Willam Grant Still (1895-1978)  
Norman Corey, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Rebecca Froom

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

Joan McDonald

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.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES *Be a Pain*

By Alastair Moock

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #155 *Circle 'Round for Freedom*

Words and Music: Linda Hirschorn  
Performed by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout

Circle 'round for freedom, circle 'round for peace,  
for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,  
circle for the planet, circle for each soul,  
for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

READING

By Adrienne Maree Brown  
Excerpt from *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change and Changing Worlds*

SERMON *Reclaiming the Future*

Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #95 *There is More Love Somewhere*

African American Hymn

Performed by musicians from First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia

There is more love somewhere.  
There is more love somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on 'till I find it.  
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope ...  
There is more peace ...  
There is more joy...

OFFERTORY *Lullaby for String Quartet* (excerpt)

By George Gershwin  
Performed by Abeo Quartet

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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 the prompt: What do you envision when you imagine a just and equitable future?

SPECIAL THANKS

UFPC Zoom Worship Team: Joan McDonald, Fiona Sankey, and Rev. Rebecca Froom

Music Credits:

Alastair Moock <https://moockmusic.com/>

Abeo Quartet <https://www.abeoquartet.com/>