

*United First Parish Church*  
Order of Service

“Church of the Presidents”  
Sunday, October 10, 2021

PRELUDE *Allegro* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING Daphnee Souvenir

\*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.

\*GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

\*BODY PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Rev. Rebecca Froom  
*Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard

\*CHILDREN’S BLESSING UNISON READING

As you go, may joy surround you,  
As you go, go in peace.  
Know our love is with you always,  
as you go, as you go.

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Rebecca Froom

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Mélodie* Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)

SERMON *We Strengthen Each Other* Rev. Rebecca Froom

\*HYMN #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*  
*You are invited to hum along.*

\*Please Stand as you are able.

OFFERING INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

\*EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE UNISON READING  
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Music Director: Norman Corey  
Greeter and Ushers: Bill Westland  
Hospitality: Leslie Simpson  
Livestream Team: Jamie Grassmann  
Flowers: Arranged by the Flower Committee

Childcare is provided.

## COVID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

We are committed to creating as safe a space as possible during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are taking the following safety precautions on Sunday mornings:

- Masks or face masks are required inside. (Service leaders who are vaccinated may remove their masks when speaking from the microphone.)
- Some of the sanctuary windows will be open to allow for increased ventilation.
- Social distancing inside is strongly encouraged. Every-other pew is blocked off, and we ask that you refrain from hugs and handshakes inside.
- We will not have congregational singing during the service; we will have a solo singer, who is vaccinated, sing the hymn and you are invited to listen or hum along.
- Children's Religious Education will be held outside in the north garden.
- Social hour will be held outside - food and beverages will be served in the parish and seating will be set-up in the north garden.

*Board of Governors:* Jim Petosa (President), Juan Ramos (Vice-President), Clyde Cortright (Treasurer), Erwin Schaareman (Assistant Treasurer), April Bargout (Clerk), Kim Dangora (Stewardship), Jamie Grassmann (Worship), Sarah Belfort (Social Justice Action), Elizabeth Black (Communications), Brenda Reed (Congregational Life)

*Staff:* Rev. Rebecca Froom (Senior Minister), Rev. Dr. Sheldon Bennett (Minister Emeritus), Rev. Dr. Michelle Walsh (Affiliate Community Minister), Nan Moore (Affiliate Lay Community Minister), Joan McDonald (Religious Education Director), David Bousquin (Office and Property Manager), Norman Corey (Music Director)



# *United First Parish Church*

## Unitarian Universalist



**“We Strengthen Each Other”**

United First Parish Church  
1306 Hancock Street  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169  
617-773-1290  
office@ufpc.org  
www.ufpc.org  
Reverend Rebecca Froom, Minister  
rev.rebecca.froom@gmail.com