

United First Parish Church
Order of Service

“Church of the Presidents”
Sunday, October 17, 2021

PRELUDE *Echo* Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING Dupiton Family

*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 #361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*
You are invited to hum along.

*GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Rev. Rebecca Froom
The Agreement by Barry Lopez

*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

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Over the Rainbow* Harold Arlen (1904-1986)

REFLECTION *As a Free Fellowship* Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #126 *Come, Thou Fount*
You are invited to hum along.

*Please Stand as you are able.

REFLECTION Paul Valencius

REFLECTION Erwin Schaaremann

*BODY PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE

OFFERING INVITATION Juan Ramos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect Kim Dangora to the position of
Stewardship Chair on the Board of Governors

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

POSTLUDE *Miniature* Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Music Director: Norman Corey
Greeter: Jackie Rodriguez
Ushers: Juan Ramos, Bill Westland
Hospitality: Leslie Simpson
Flowers: Arranged by the Flower Committee
Livestream Team: Jamie Grassmann, Elizabeth Black

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 hall 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)



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