

*United First Parish Church*

Order of Service

“Church of the Presidents”

Sunday, November 21, 2021

PRELUDE *Chanson arabe* Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING

\*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

PROLOGUE *Mullah Nasruddin Feeds His Coat* Joan McDonald

\*MOVEMENT MEDITATION

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Rebecca Froom

\*HYMN #128 *For All That is Our Life*  
*You are invited to hum along.*  
*Children are invited to help with the food drive for Interfaith Social Services.*

ACT I *Mullah Nasruddin Feeds His Coat*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Adagio* Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

ACT II *Mullah Nasruddin Feeds His Coat*

REFLECTION *Room at the Table* Rev. Rebecca Froom

\*HYMN #131 *Love Will Guide Us*  
*You are invited to hum along.*

OFFERING INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Rebecca Froom

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

POSTLUDE *Sarabanda; Giga* Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Organ and piano: Norman Corey

Violin: Jagan Nath Khalsa

Greeter: David Fallon

Ushers: Bill Westland, Albert Vaughn

Flowers: Claire Fitzmaurice

Hospitality: Leslie Simpson

Livestream Team: Jamie Grassmann, Elizabeth Black

\*Please Stand as you are able.

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 coverings are required inside. (Service leaders who are vaccinated may remove their masks when speaking from the microphone.) Masks are optional outside.
- Social distancing inside is strongly encouraged. Every-other pew is blocked off, and we ask that you refrain from hugs and handshakes inside.
- Currently we are not having 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, weather permitting, or in the downstairs dining room.
- During social hour, seating is available outside under the tent and in the parish hall. Please wear your mask inside except when actively eating. Additionally, seating is available in the sanctuary for folks who wish to socialize in a food-free (and mask on) environment.
- NOTE, we are ordering high-quality air filters for the sanctuary, parish hall, parlor, and downstairs dining room. Once they are installed we will allow singing in the sanctuary (while wearing masks).

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# *United First Parish Church* Unitarian Universalist



## **“Room at the Table”**

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