



## *United First Parish Church*

Order of Service

**“Go Forth”**

Sunday, June 13, 2021

PRELUDE *Morning*

Edvard Grieg  
Jagan Nath Khalsa, violin and Norman Corey, piano

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING *Wild Geese*

By Mary Oliver  
Beth and Mike Cook, 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 #6 *Just As Long As I Have Breath*

UFPC Virtual Choir

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, Music: Johann G. Ebeling

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, “Yes,” to life;  
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, “Yes,” to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, “Yes,” to love;  
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, “Yes,” to love.

## JOYS AND SORROWS

### MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca Froom

SLIDE SHOW: GROWING UP UU *You Got a Friend in Me* By Randy Newman  
Arranged and recorded by the Suburban Legends  
Video by Beth Cook and Kate Hurley

### REFLECTION

Sam Hurley

HYMN #1002 *Where Do We Come From* By Mimi Bornstein-Doble  
Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Choir

Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?  
Where do we come from?  
Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery.  
Where do we come from? Where are we going?

### READING *Invictus*

By William Ernest Henley  
Andrew Cook, reader

### REFLECTION

Will Cook

OFFERTORY *Merry Go Round of Life* By Joe Hisaishi  
Norman Corey, piano and Jagan Nath Khalsa, violin  
Online donations can be made at <https://ufpc.org>

### READING *Beyond Borders*

By Rick Hoyt  
Kate and Mike Hurley, readers

### BRIDGING CEREMONY

Joan McDonald and Rev. Rebecca Froom

### BENEDICTION

Joan McDonald

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *Carry the Flame* By Patricia Yates and Harold Brown  
Performed by Ann Marie Willer and Lee Forest  
Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again. (sung twice)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Please join us for a virtual social hour after the service.

## SPECIAL THANKS

UFPC Zoom Worship Team: Jamie Grassmann, Fiona Sankey, Ann Marie Willer, Elizabeth Black, Joan McDonald, and Rev. Rebecca Froom

## Music:

### UFPC Virtual Choir

Lee Forest, Ann Marie Willer, sopranos

Lee Forest, Pat Sullivan, Ann Marie Willer, altos

Clyde Cortright, tenor

David Downs, Chris Jackson, basses

Arranged by Norman Corey

Special thanks to Jonathan Corey for recording and video help