

United First Parish Church

Order of Service

“Church of the Presidents”

Sunday, November 20, 2022

PRELUDE *Andante con moto tranquillo* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING Andrew Carleen, reader
Prayer of the Farmworkers Struggle by Cesar E. Chávez

*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

MOVEMENT INVOCATION *Gathered Here* Nan Moore

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Part I adapted by Nan Moore
Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

*HYMN # 301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky* (v. 1-3)
Babies and children aged three and younger are invited to leave for the nursery.

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rebecca Froom and McKayla Hoffman

*HYMN #123 *Spirit of Life*

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Part II *Love You Forever Act II*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Abramsky

REFLECTION *Dignity for All* Rev. Rebecca Froom

*Please Stand as you are able.

BLESSING FOR DIGNITY

McKayla Hoffman

*HYMN #298 *Wake, Now, My Senses* (v. 1,3,5)

OFFERING INVITATION

McKayla Hoffman

OFFERTORY *O Gott, du frommer Gott*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Froom

*EXTINGUISHING CHALICE By Patricia Yates and Harold Brown
Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Nun jauchzt dem Herren*

Ernst Pepping (1901-1981)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Organ and piano: Norman Corey

Violin: Jagan Nath Khalsa

Cello: Holly Wielsma

Ushers: Bill Westland, Brenda Reed

Livestream: Jordan Waterworth, Elizabeth Black

Flowers: Claire Fitzmaurice, Pat Artis, Ilse Oliveira

Social Hour: Leslie Simpson

Message for All Ages participants: Nan Moore, Francesca Dupiton, Kendra Dupiton, Leila Schaareman, Mahmooda Qureshi, Rebecca Froom, McKayla Hoffman

Childcare is available.

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 encouraged but not required inside of the building. We recommend that everyone assess their own physical and emotional health need to determine how mask wearing best serves them.
- Social distancing is welcome; we encourage people to be intentional and mindful of one another's comfort with distancing.
- Food can be served in the Parish Hall and Dining Room. We encourage food be served in individual packages or in pre-cut portions to minimize any contamination or congestion around the serving table.
- Windows will be open for ventilation when possible. We have high-quality air filters in the sanctuary, parish hall, parlor and downstairs dining room.

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Staff: Rev. Rebecca Froom (Lead Minister), Rev. Dr. Sheldon Bennett (Minister Emeritus), Nan Moore (Affiliated Lay Community Minister and Director of Family Ministry), McKayla Hoffman (Ministerial Intern), David Bousquin (Office and Property Manager), Norman Corey (Music Director)



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“Dignity for All”

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