

United First Parish Church

Order of Service

“Church of the Presidents”

Sunday, September 18, 2022

PRELUDE *Toccata und Fuga* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING Sankey-Souvenir 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.

*GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

*HYMN #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Mindfulness, Earth Carers and Music for All
Nan Moore, Paula Webster, Elisabeth Moore and Jon Belber

*CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL *As You Go* By John Ruben Piirainen

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.

(Children are invited to leave for their Church School programs)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Rebecca Froom

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Pastorale* Philip Hayes (1738-1797)

SERMON *Circles of Connection* Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #134 *Our World is One World*

OFFERING INVITATION

Donations can be placed in the offering plates or can be made online at ufpc.org

OFFERTORY *Hornpipe* Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION Rev. Rebecca Froom

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

POSTLUDE *Fuga* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Greeter: Marie-Louise Jackson-Miller

Usher: Kim Dangora

Flowers: Claire Fitzmaurice

Social Hour: Leslie Simpson

Livestream: Jordan Waterworth, Elizabeth Black

*Please Stand as you are able.

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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“Circles of Connection”

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