

United First Parish Church

Order of Service

PRELUDE *Batalla del Sexto Tono* José Ximénez (1601-1672)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING Sankey-Souvenir family
As the Wild Wind Bites by Ben Soule

*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 #299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES McKayla Hoffman
The Invisible Web: A Story Celebrating Love and Universal Connection by
Patrice Karst, adapted

*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 our Church School program)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Rebecca Froom

REFLECTIVE HYMN *There is a Love* Music: Beth Norton
Words: Rebecca Parker

There is a love holding me
There is a love holding all that I love
There is a love holding all

*Please Stand as you are able.

"Church of the Presidents"

Sunday, February 5, 2023

I rest in this love.

There is a love holding us
There is a love holding all that we love
There is a love holding all
We rest in this love.

READING Rev. Rebecca Froom
The First Commandment from the Christian Scriptures, Luke 12:28-31

READING *Thou Shalt Love* by Howard Thurman

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Prelude* Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

SERMON *Love Has Overflowing Streams* Rev. Rebecca Froom

*HYMN #34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

OFFERING INVITATION Jim Petosa
Donations can be placed in the offering plates or can be made online at ufpc.org

OFFERTORY *At an Old Trysting-place* Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

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 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Music Director: Norman Corey

Usher: Bill Westland

Livestream: Jordan Waterworth, Elizabeth Black

Flowers: Claire Fitzmaurice, Pat Artis, Ilse Oliveira

Hospitality: Leslie Simpson

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.

Board of Governors: Jim Petosa (President), Juan Ramos (Vice-President), Clyde Cortright (Treasurer), Erwin Schaareman (Assistant Treasurer), April Bargout (Clerk), Kim Dangora and Karl DeBisschop (Stewardship), Claire Fitzmaurice (Social Justice Action), Elizabeth Black (Communications), Marie-Louise Jackson-Miller (Congregational Life), Peter Kovach and Kendra Dupiton (Religious Education)

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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