

Olympia Brown; A Model of Perseverance

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jeff Cerier
PRELUDE <i>Here Comes the Sun (Lennon/McCartney arr. by D. Lanz)</i>	Michele Kelly
WELCOME	Drew Bogner
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Bev Waring
HYMN #168 <i>One More Step</i>	All
CHALICE LIGHTING	Drew Bogner
UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)	
<i>We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection as best we know them now or may learn them in days to come that we and our children may be fulfilled and that we may speak to the world in words and actions of peace and goodwill.</i>	
Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly	
A TIME FOR ALL AGES	Rev. Bev
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Peace Is</i> (Fred Small)	FUSF Children's Choir
<i>SING CHILDREN TO RE 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</i>	
CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW	Julie Sutherland
PRAYER/MEDITATION	Rev. Bev Waring
READING	Drew Bogner
TESTIMONIAL	Stirling and Brian Cousins
INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING	Stirling and Brian Cousins
OFFERTORY <i>C'est Si Bon</i>	Jay Rafferty/Jon Kava
SERMON <i>Olympia Brown; A Model of Perseverance</i>	Rev. Bev Waring
FINAL HYMN #194 <i>Faith Is a Forest</i> (Hymn of the Month)	All
BENEDICTION	Rev. Bev Waring
FAREWELL SONG	All
<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)</i>	
EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE	Rev. Bev Waring

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March 31, 2024: Resurrection of the Spirit with Rev. Bev Waring

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Joys and Sorrows Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using this form. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: layministers@fuf.org

Offering: Give online using Tithely: www.fuf.org/give or by US Mail: FUSF, PO Box 316, Franklin, MA 02038 or leave a contribution in one of the offering plates during the service. Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements: Please send your announcements to **announcements@fuf.org** by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

Hymn #168 One More Step

One more step, we will take one more step,
'til there is peace for us and everyone, we'll take one more step.

One more word, we will say one more word,
'til every word is heard by everyone, we'll say one more word.

One more prayer, we will say one more prayer,
'til every prayer is shared by everyone, we'll say one more prayer.

One more song, we will sing one more song,
'til every song is sung by everyone we'll sing one more song.

Hymn #194 Faith Is a Forest

Faith is a forest in which doubts play and hide;
insight can hear the still small voice deep inside.
Web of Life, may this thread I weave
strengthen commitment to all I believe.
Vision be my guide as I seek my way,
lead me into this tender day;
Speak through me in all I do and say.

Seeds of both meek and strong are scattered in air;
dignity shines undimmed by bigotry's glare.
Web of Life, may this thread I weave
help me bear witness to all I believe.
Justice be my guide as I seek my way,
lead me into this tender day;
speak through me in all I do and say.

Fortune and famine ride the swift winds of chance;
sorrow and pleasure seem united in dance.
Web of Life, may this thread I weave
mingle compassion with all I believe.
Mercy be my guide as I seek my way,
lead me into this tender day;
speak through me in all I do and say.