

**“Reflections on Our Shared Past-Dr. Oliver Dean, Dean Academy,
and the First Universalist Society in Franklin”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jake Jacobson
PRELUDE <i>Comptine D'un Autre Ete, L'apres (Yann Tiersen)</i>	Michele Kelly
WELCOME	Mark Minnichelli
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rob Lawson
OPENING HYMN # 142 <i>Let There Be Light</i>	All
CHALICE LIGHTING	Lee Minnichelli
UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)	
<i>We pledge to walk together</i>	
<i>in the ways of truth and affection</i>	
<i>as best we know them now</i>	
<i>or may learn them in days to come</i>	
<i>that we and our children may be fulfilled</i>	
<i>and that we may speak to the world</i>	
<i>in words and actions of peace and goodwill.</i>	
Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly	
A TIME FOR ALL AGES The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue of 1858	Lee Minnichelli
SING THE CHILDREN TO RE	
<i>As you go may joy surround you</i>	
<i>As you go, go in peace</i>	
<i>Know our love is with you always</i>	
<i>As you go, as you go</i>	
CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW	Julie Sutherland
PRAYER/MEDITATION	Rob Lawson
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Home/by Julie Flanders and Emil Adler</i>	Universal Singers
INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING	Jake Jacobson
OFFERTORY <i>The Swan (Camille Saint-Saëns)</i>	Michele Kelly
READING Excerpt from: <i>Mary Chestnut’s Civil War</i>	Lee Minnichelli
SERMON “Reflections on Our Shared Past”	Rob Lawson
HYMN # 299 <i>Make Channels for the Streams of Love</i>	All
BENEDICTION	Rob Lawson
FAREWELL SONG	All
<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)</i>	
EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE	Rob Lawson/Lee Minnichelli

April 21 Worship: Stop the Elevator; A Moment of Sabbath, 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.

142 Let There Be Light

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace.

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgment,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,
the very fountains of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;
we cease to give, we cease to have — such is the law of love.