

ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Plukas
 PRELUDE *Prelude 1 in C# Minor* (Chopin) Phil Hall
 WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING Emily Steltzer
 UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)
*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.*
 Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly
 MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP Michele Kelly and Tim Harter
Louder Than Hate (Jaymee Hoiness)
 CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bev Waring
 OPENING HYMN *Heart Opening Song* (hymn of the month) All
 TIME FOR ALL Sara Allegretti
 SING THE 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*
 CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW Maddy Rivera-Bellino
 PRAYER/MEDITATION Rev. Bev
 READING *All Things New* (Samuel Longfellow)
 SERMON *Prophetic Encounters* Rev. Bev
 CALL FOR THE OFFERING Kat Kassay
 OFFERTORY *Nouvelle Etude in A Flat Major* (Chopin) Phil Hall
 HYMN #124 *Be That Guide* All
 BENEDICTION Rev. Bev
 FAREWELL SONG All
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Rev. Bev

WELCOME

We are happy you chose to worship at First Universalist Society in Franklin (FUSF) this morning. If you are a first time visitor, please be sure to sign our guest book that can be found on the welcome table in the foyer. If you leave an email address, we will include you in the mailing of our weekly newsletter, the Emessenger, and you will be kept up to date on all that is happening at FUSF. We hope you will all stay for coffee and conversation in the foyer following the service. We look forward to getting to know you better and to answer any questions you may have about FUSF or Unitarian Universalism.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

The FUSF nursery is open every Sunday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. The nursery is typically for children aged 0 to 4 years old.

Children and youth can join their family in the sanctuary for the beginning of FUSF's worship service. After the *Time for All*, they will be invited to attend Religious Education programming.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using the Joys and Sorrows link found in the weekly E-Messenger. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: layministers@fusf.org. You may also fill out an index card found in the basket on the back table in the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Give online: www.fusf.org/give; 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@fusf.org by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

Heart Opening Song (hymn of the month)

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the songs of the earth;
My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the songs of the earth.

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the songs of you;
My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the songs of you.

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the song of my soul;
My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the songs of my soul.

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the pain of the earth (2xs)
My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the pain of you; (2xs)

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the pain of my soul; (2xs)
My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the love of the earth (2xs)

My heart is open, open wide,
open wide to the love of you; (2xs)

#124 Be That Guide

Be that guide whom love sustains.
Rise above the daily strife:
lift on high the good you find.
Help to heal the hurts of life.

Be that helper nothing daunts —
doubt of friend or taunt of foe.
Ever strive for liberty.
Show the path that life should go.

Be that builder trusting good,
bitter though the test may be:
through all ages they are right,
though they build in agony.

Be that teacher faith directs.
Move beyond the old frontier:
though the frightened fear that faith,
be tomorrow's pioneer!

THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Thurs. May 7, 6:30 - 8 pm: RE Committee (Dean Room)

Thurs. May 7, 7 - 9 pm: Connections Team Mtg. (Cook Room)

Thur. May 7, 7 - 9 pm: 350 Mass Greater Franklin (Dana Rm.)

Sun. May 10, 10 am: Worship, *Bridging Ceremony*

Go to FUSF.org/calendar for Zoom links and more information.

FUSF is a Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and certified as a Welcoming Congregation. We warmly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people into our community.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prophetic Encounters