

ANNOUNCEMENTS Caitlin MacDonald
 PRELUDE *Winter from the Four Seasons* (Vivaldi)
 Phil Hall, Laura Minnichelli, Carl Scheinman
 WELCOME Lee Minnichelli
 CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Bev, Sara Allegretti, Michele Kelly
 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
 CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bev
 OPENING HYMN #311 *Let it Be A Dance* All
 TIME FOR ALL *Gratitude for Rev. Bev* 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 Sandra Fellows
 PRAYER/MEDITATION Rev. Bev
 SPECIAL MUSIC *For We Wish You Music* (Douglas Wagner)
 Universal Singers
 SERMON *Once Upon A Time* Rev. Bev
 CALL FOR THE OFFERING Sandra Fellows
 OFFERTORY *"For Bev"* Michele Kelly
 HYMN #1053 *How Could Anyone* 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@fuf.org. You may also fill out an index card found in the basket on the back table in the sanctuary.

OFFERING

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

HYMN # 311 Let it Be a Dance

Chorus: Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard. Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Learn to follow, learn to lead, feel the rhythm, fill the need,
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.

Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend,
and like a willow with the wind,

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

A child is born, the old must die; a time for joy, a time to cry. Take it
as it passes by.

Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night, without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Let the sun shine, let it rain; share the laughter, bear* the pain,
and round and round we go again. Let it be a dance.

HYMN #1053 How Could Anyone

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Today, Sun. June 7, 11:30 am: Annual Meeting

Tues. June 9, 7-9 pm: CPOD Meeting (Dana Room)

Wed. June 10, 7 - 9 pm: Board of Trustees (Dana Room)

Thurs. June 11, 1 - 3 pm: Prayer Shawl Group (Cook Room)

Sun. June 14, after worship: Celebration for Rev. Bev

Go to [FUSF.org/calendar](https://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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Once Upon A Time