

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Beloved* (David Lantz)

WELCOME & CHALICE LIGHTING

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

OPENING HYMN #346 *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

TIME FOR ALL

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

READING "Faithfulness Is Nerved by Love"

(James Luther Adams and Cynthia Landrum)

ANTHEM *One Million Voices* (Brian Tate)

SERMON *Consent, Not Coercion*

MEDITATION/PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *All My Joy. All My Pain* (F. Paterlini)

HYMN *Morning Hymn* (hymn of the month)

BENEDICTION

FAREWELL SONG

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)

Drew Bogner

Michele Kelly

Lee Minnichelli

Rev. Chris Scheller

All

Sara Allegretti

Helen Kinney

Universal Singers

Rev. Chris

Rev. Chris

Sue Sheridan

Michele Kelly

All

Rev. Chris

All

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Rev. Chris

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!

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

#346 Come Sing A Song With Me

Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me,
Come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus:

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find,
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me,
Come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me,
Come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me,
Come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Morning Hymn (Hymn of the Month)

Window of mystery, open to me:
Freshen the breath of my being.
Witness of spirit and wonder to be:
Alleluia, alleluia.

Venturesome faith: Now encourage my soul,
Arc of the universe freeing;
Lifting and loving, courageous and whole,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gather in covenant, broaden our reach.
Nurture the ties of our being.
Binding in wholeness, a blessing to each.
Alleluia, alleluia.

THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Today, Sun. Nov. 1:

11:30 - 12:30: Welcoming Congregation Team (Dana Rm.)

3:30 - 4:45 pm: Introduction to Meditation (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm: Lantern Walk (Front grass & walkway)

Wed. Nov. 4, 7 - 9 pm: Board of Trustees Meeting (Dana Rm.)

Thur. Nov. 5, 7 - 9 pm: 350 Mass Greater Franklin (Dana Rm.)

Thur. Nov. 5, 7 - 8:30 pm: Connection Team Mtg. (Cook Rm.)

Fri. Nov. 6, 7 - 8:30 pm: Book Club (Sanctuary/Foyer)

Sat. Nov. 7, 7:30 pm: Circle of Friends Coffeehouse Concert

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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