

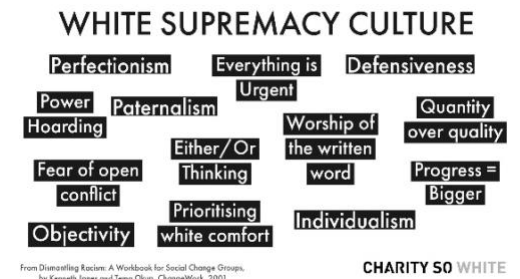
DAILY EFFECTS OF WHITE PRIVILEGE

Taken from *“White Privilege” Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*”, by Peggy McIntosh

1. I can go shopping alone most of the time, well assured that I will not be followed or harassed.
2. I can turn on the TV or open the front page of the paper and see people of my race widely represented.
3. Whether I use checks, credit cards or cash, I can count on my skin color not to work against the appearance of my financial reliability.
4. I do not have to educate my children to be aware of systemic racism for their own daily physical protection.
5. I can do well in challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.
6. If a traffic cop pulls me over or if the IRS audits my tax return, I can be sure I haven't been because of my race.
7. I can easily buy posters, post-cards, picture books, greeting cards, dolls, toys and children's magazines featuring people of my race.
8. I can take a job with an affirmative action employer without having my co-workers on the job suspect that I got it because of my race.
9. I can be late to a meeting without having the lateness reflect on my race.
10. I can choose blemish cover or bandages in “flesh” color and have them more or less match my skin.

The First Parish Church The Unitarian Universalist Church

On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts



Social Justice Service
Abolition, and our call to Love & Transformation
October 11th, 2026

PRELUDE: Jacob Clapper

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING: Adam, Rose and Scott

OPENING WORDS: Re-defining what's Normal & Moral

OPENING HYMN: #121 We'll Build a Land

STORY FOR ALL AGES: Barbara Moloney

PARTING SONG/ SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN

"Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace, Let the Spirit of Love Surround you, Everywhere, Everywhere, You May Go."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest for truth its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine: thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

CENTERING HYMN: #123 Spirit of Life

PRAYER: To the Many: a Prayer by Rev. Ranwa Hammam

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Public Apology from Social Justice Committee to all Indigenous People

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

MEDITATION

READING: Lisa O'Connor-Vitale

SERMON: Abolition, & our call
to Love & Transformation - Meredith Lovell

OFFERTORY WORDS: The Church that Doesn't
CHORAL RESPONSE/MUSICAL OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY*

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of love and faith arise
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE* Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame / but not the light of truth
the warmth of community / or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts / until we are together again.

CLOSING HYMN: #118 This Little Light of Mine* (the hymn is sung facing the world we are about to enter)

BENEDICTION: Rev. Laura Dobson

POSTLUDE: Ella's Song by Resistance Revival Chorus

*Please stand in body or spirit.

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs immediately after the service

**First Parish Church, a Unitarian Universalist Welcoming
Congregation**

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