

FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA

Worship Leader: Rabbi Yaakov "Trek" Reef

November 26, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING WORDS: words by Robert Walsh

CHALICE LIGHTING:

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.

OPENING HYMN #34 Though I May Speak

STORY FOR ALL AGES

"Is There Something On My Face?"

SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN

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

RESPONSIVE READING:

#468 We Need One Another

CENTERING HYMN: #130 O Liberating Rose

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

PRAYER/MEDITATION

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MEDITATION REFLECTION:#123 Spirit of Life

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

READING: words by Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

SERMON: Rooted in Love

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE* E.S. 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*:We're All Swimming To The
Other Side (see insert)

(this hymn is sung facing the world we are about to enter)

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

*Please stand in body or spirit.
Please join us for refreshments downstairs immediately
after the service