



**FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA**  
**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026,**  
**Two Truths and a Lie**

**CHORAL/ MUSICAL PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME &**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**                  Worship Assistant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**                          Worship Assistant

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**OPENING WORDS:** “Spring, Sap, and Solicitation Season”

**CHALICE LIGHTING:**                          by Marjorie Montgomery

*Life is a gift for which we are grateful.*

*We gather in community to celebrate the glories*

*And the mysteries of this great gift.*

**OPENING HYMN:**                                  #131 Love Will Guide Us

**STORY FOR ALL AGES/CHILDREN’S MOMENT:**

**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:**                                  #298 Wake Now My Senses

**PRAYER/MEDITATION:**                          “My Humanist Prayer”

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN:**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE:**

**READING:**    A Collection of Gifts to the World

**SERMON:**    Two Truths and a Lie

**OFFERTORY WORDS:**                                  The Root of All Evil

**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)

**CLOSING WORDS/BENEDICTION:**                  Rev. Wilson

**POSTLUDE:**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

\*Please join us for refreshments downstairs immediately after the service