

**The Good Thread: Miracle Woven into Life**  
**May 19th 2024**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**OPENING WORDS:** A few comrades

**CHALICE LIGHTING:** Marjorie Montgomery

**OPENING HYMN**

#188 Come, Come, Whoever you are

**STORY FOR ALL AGES:**

**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:** Rev. Kendyl Gibbons Human Reverence  
**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN:**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE:**

**READING:** Caller ID

**SERMON:** The Good Thread: Miracle Sewn in

**OFFERTORY WORDS:** Squirrels

**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\***

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\*:** #168 One More Step  
(the hymn is sung facing the world we are about to enter)

**CLOSING WORDS:** GA T-shirts

**POSTLUDE:**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Please join us for refreshments downstairs  
immediately after the service

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# The First Parish Church The Unitarian Universalist Church

*On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts*

**Our 6 Sources**  
How we became UU

1. WE HAVE A SENSE OF WONDER.		2. WE LEARN FROM THE PAST TO BE KIND.
3. WE SEEK THE WISDOM IN ALL RELIGIONS.		4. WE USE THE GOLDEN RULE
5. WE USE THE DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE.		6. WE RESPECT THE (CIRCLE OF LIFE.



**THE GREATEST MIRACLE IS THIS**  
That stillness and vastness that  
enables the universe to be is  
not just out there in space —  
it is also within you.

Journey on Earth ~Eckhart Tolle

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