



January 25, 2026
“Spirit Drumming”

Worship Leader: Dave Curry
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Coffee Hour Host: Denise O’Connor

The First Parish Church in Billerica, Unitarian Universalist
On the Common - Billerica, Massachusetts

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

Dave Curry

CHALICE LIGHTING

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to celebrate the glories
And the mysteries of this great gift.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest of truth is 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.

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

CHANT

Gathered Here (sung 4 times)
Gathered here in the mystery of the hour
Gathered here in one strong body
Gathered here in the struggle and the power
Spirit draw near.

SERMON

Spirit Drum Circle

Dave Curry

OFFERTORY

*donations can be made online at
www.uubillerica.org*

CHANT

May the Flame (sung 4 times)
May the flame be kindled within me
May your love burn bright
I hunger for your light
I hunger for your light

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Words by 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

BENEDICTION

Dave Curry

*Please join for refreshments and conversation
immediately after the service.*

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As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our Association, to support and assist one another in our ministries. We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love. Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are: Interdependence, Equity, Transformation, Pluralism, Generosity, and Justice.