

LGBTQ + Glossary
Learning a New Language
June 1st, 2025

PRELUDE:

WELCOME &

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Worship Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING WORDS:

That's So Ratchet

CHALICE LIGHTING:

Gloria Nussbaum

OPENING HYMN:

#347 Gather The Spirit

STORY FOR ALL AGES:

Our Skin

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 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.

CENTERING HYMN:

#16 Tis A Gift to Be Simple

PRAYER/MEDITATION:

Up and Out In and Down

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE

SERMON:

Glossary for a New Age

OFFERTORY WORDS:

The Citizenship Test

CHORAL RESPONSE/MUSICAL OFFERTORY

AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE:

Let us be grateful when we are able to give, for many do not have that privilege. Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts, for we are enriched by their giving. And, let us also be grateful for our needs, so that we may experience the generosity of others.

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:

#131 Love Will Guide Us

*(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

If you are interested in exploring the indigenous or native populations that lived almost anywhere in the world before colonization, you can see that map at “native-land.ca” Interestingly enough putting in your zip code in their search bar allows you to see what tribes and groups were in your area

We AFFIRM and PROMOTE :

- The Unitarian Universalist Association**

On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts

