

**FIRST PARISH CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**
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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.



June 8, 2025

***The First Parish Church in Billerica,
Unitarian Universalist***

On the Common - Billerica, Massachusetts

ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA

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Worship Leader: Stefanie Salguero
Worship Assistant: Brita Learned
Musician: Don Hodgkins

PRELUDE: Morning Has Broken - Smith

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS: P.S. Be Young - Rhonda Taylor

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.*

OPENING HYMN*: My Life Flows On in Endless
STLT#108 Song

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.*

READING: Braiding Sweetgrass – Robin Wall
Kimmerer

CENTERING HYMN: Love Will Guide Us
STLT# 131

PRAYER/MEDITATION:

A Prayer for Imagination – Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

CANDLES OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Flute Piece - Hine

SERMON Curious Love - Stefanie Salguero

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* 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*: Come My Way, My Truth, My
STLT#89 Life

*(it is our tradition to sing this hymn facing the world we are about
to enter)*

BENEDICTION*: All About Love – bell hooks

POSTLUDE*: Cornet Voluntary - Walond

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Please join us for refreshments and conversation
downstairs immediately after the service.