



ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA

May 12, 2024

“MOTHERS RISE UP”

Worship Leader and Musician: Jim Scott

Worship Assistant: Brita Learned

PRELUDE: "In Our Hands"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CHALICE LIGHTING: Who Will Speak For Our Ancestors?

OPENING HYMN: "Gather The Spirit"

READING: "The Original Spirit of Mother's Day"

SONG: "Sing For Our Strength In Numbers"

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

READING: "Julia Ward Howe's Proclamation"

OFFERTORY SONG: "From the Third Dimension"

MESSAGE: Some Herstory

POEM/SONG: Mother Spider

READING: A Different Value System Women/Mother
Personified

SONG: The World Needs Your Voice

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING SONG: Go Your Way In Peace

BENEDICTION: Let Us Forgive

POSTLUDE: Common Ground