

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA**

October 20, 2024

*Worship Leader: Stephanie Trudel*  
*Worship Assistant: Teresa English*  
*Organist: Joohwa Park*

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING WORDS:**

I See No Stranger, I See No Enemy

**CHALICE LIGHTING:** With Love As My Guide

**OPENING HYMN\*:** STJ #1008

“When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”

**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.

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

*The Knowing*, by Ani Difranco

**SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN:**

Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
May the Spirit of Love surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERNS**

**PIANO INTERLUDE**

**MEDITATION AND PRAYER:**

Song of Hope/Joyful Union (The Four Shabads)

**HYMN:** STJ# 1009 "Meditation on Breathing"

**SERMON:** Revolutionary Love: Part One

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY\***

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing ye aloud with cheerful voice;  
Let hearts in exultation swell,  
Come now together and rejoice. 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\*** STJ #1014

“Answering The Call of Love”

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

**BENEDICTION\*** Words from Valerie Kaur p.299

**POSTLUDE\***

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

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