

Lights, Camera, Gratitude
November 19th 2023

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING WORDS: John C. Morgan

CHALICE LIGHTING: Thanksgiving Again

OPENING HYMN: #360 Here We Have Gathered

STORY FOR ALL AGES: The Hare & the Hyena

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 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:

#128 For All That Is Our Life

PRAYER: Transgender Day of Remembrance

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN:

MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE:

READING: Mark 6:1-4

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OFFERTORY WORDS:

The Pastor’s Stolen Turkey

MUSICAL 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: #131 Love Will Guide Us

(the hymn is sung facing the world we are about to enter)

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

*Please stand in body or spirit.

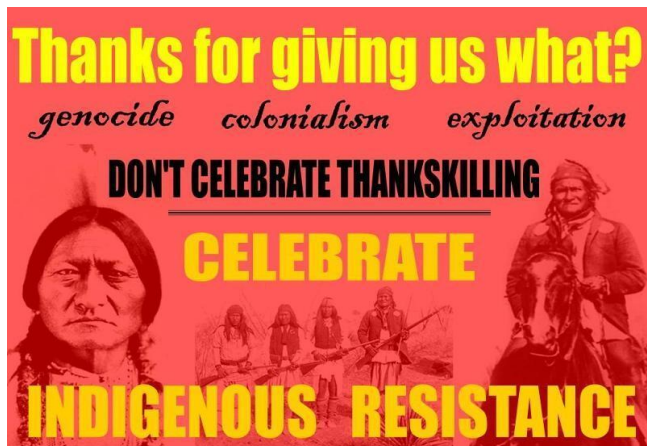
*Please join us for refreshments downstairs
immediately after the service

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And? Or? Or both?



The First Parish Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church
On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts

“Lights! Camera! Gratitude?”



“Serve them cheap wine. We don't want to encourage these people to stay.”

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