

FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA
Sunday September 7th, 2025
Conspiracy: I got a Theory

CHORAL/ MUSICAL PRELUDE

**WELCOME &
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** Rev. Steve Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Steve Wilson

CHALICE LIGHTING: Elizabeth Harding

OPENING WORDS: Whistleblowers

OPENING HYMN: #38 Morning Has Broken

WATER COMMUNION CEREMONY

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: #123 Spirit of Life

PRAYER/MEDITATION: Starhawk

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN:

MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE

READING: Silent Screens

SERMON: Conspiracy Thinkers: I got a Theory

OFFERTORY WORDS: As a Fire Exists

CHORAL RESPONSE/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* 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: #121 We'll Build a Land

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

CLOSING WORDS/BENEDICTION: Enid A. Virago

POSTLUDE:

*Please stand in body or spirit.

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs immediately after the service

Minister/Worship Leader, Rev. Steve Wilson
Worship Assistant: Brita Learned



IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

WOMEN HAVE AGENCY OVER THEIR BODIES

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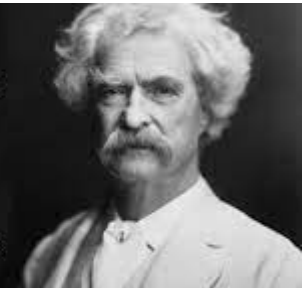
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On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts

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It ain't what you don't know
that gets you into trouble. It's
what you know for sure that
just ain't so.

Mark Twain



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11:00am