

FIRST PARISH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST



Canton
MASSACHUSETTS



Homage to Mozart (Music Sunday)

November 3, 2024

Order of Service

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Led by James Chubet and the Worship Team
Special Guest Musician: Anne-Marie Chubet (violin)
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Gathering Music

James Chubet

Centering Bell

Rev. Clyde

Prelude

Alleluia Canon (Mozart, arr. Donald Moore)
First Parish Choir with Anne-Marie Chubet (violin)

Welcome & Announcements

John Donovan

Shared Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting Rev. Clyde & Congregation
Singing The Living Tradition #421, Psalm 98

O sing a new song to the Eternal.
Should praise, all earth, break into music and song!
Praise the Eternal with the lyre,
with the lyre and song.
Let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
the world and its inhabitants,
let rivers clap their hands, let mountains sing in chorus.
O sing a new song to the Eternal!

We light our Unitarian Universalist chalice, symbol of our faith
tradition, in homage to Mozart on this Music Sunday.

Covenant

Rev. Clyde & Congregation

Love is the doctrine of this congregation. The quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace with respect and understanding; to seek knowledge in freedom; to serve our fellows and humankind to the end that all souls shall grow together in harmony. Thus do we covenant with each other and with our God, by whatsoever name we worship.

***Opening Hymn**

#36 – When In Our Music
First Parish Choir & Congregation

World Wisdom Story

Music Invented?
Rev. Clyde

Invitation to the Offering

John Donovan

Musical Commentary

James Chubet

(Note from Jim: Please take the offertory collection now during my commentary rather than during the music that follows)

Offertory

Sonata in B-Flat Major (K-358), II-Adagio
Jonette Nagai & James Chubet (piano duo)

Joys & Sorrows

Rev. Clyde & John Donovan

Musical Interlude 1

Sonata in E-Flat Major (K. 380), I-Allegro
Anne-Marie & James Chubet

Meditation and Prayer

Rev. Clyde

Musical Interlude 2

Sonata in E-Flat Major, II – Andante con moto
Anne-Marie & James Chubet

Closing Hymn#309 – Earth is Our Homeland*

***Shared Benediction**

First Parish Choir & Congregation
Rev. Clyde & Congregation

Singing the Living Tradition #462 by Paul Robeson

I shall take my voice wherever there are those
who want to hear the melody of freedom
or the words that might inspire hope and courage in the face of
despair and fear.

My weapons are peaceful, for it is only by peace that peace can be
attained. The song of freedom must prevail.

***Unison Chalice Extinguishing**

Rev. Clyde & Congregation

Written by Rev. 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

Postlude

Sonata in E-Flat Major, III – Rondeau
Anne Marie & James Chubet

***Please rise in body and/or in spirit**
Please join us for coffee hour after the Service

November Faith in Action: The Waltham House

Our November Faith in Action (FIA) collection supports Waltham House, a program of The Home for Little Wanderers. Waltham House is the first residential group home in New England designed specifically for LGBTQ+ youth and was among the first of its kind in the nation when it opened in 2002. Its founding principles are that every child deserves to live in an environment in which they feel safe, respected, supported, and cared for by those around them. Waltham House provides a safe and supportive living environment with 24-hour staffing for up to 12 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender youth ages 14–18. Many youth at Waltham House have experienced difficulty — at home or in placement — due to their gender expression or sexual identities. Their stay at Waltham House prepares them for what is next in their plan, which may be reunification with their families, transitioning to a foster family, or preparing for independent living.

Please make checks or PayPal contributions payable to FPUU Canton and indicate in the memo line or note that your contribution is for Faith in Action (FIA). Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you!

Neponset River Mind-Body-Spirit Center

Special Election Day Centering Offerings, Tuesday November 5:

- 1. *Additional Zen Buddhist Meditation Group from 1pm to 2pm*** in the Chapel. Drawing on the practices of the late Zen Buddhist Vietnamese monk, Thich Nhat Hanh, we'll practice sitting and walking meditation together and share in readings and mindful eating with healthy snacks.
- 2. *Special Poetry, Art and Music Centering Space, Parish Hall from 5pm to 7pm.*** A peaceful and calm drop-in space will be created with poetry, art and music. Opportunities to draw or use sand tray with miniature images to express yourself will be provided as well. Healthy snacks too!

Exploring Your Spirituality: First Thursday of the month – November 7 from 1pm to 2pm in the Chapel. November Soul Matters Theme: “Repair.”

Zen Buddhist Meditation Group: Second Thursday of the month – November 14 from 1 to 2pm in the Chapel.

Get Your Body Groove On! Fourth Thursday of the month normally, BUT cancelled for November and December due to holidays. Next Body Groove group will be January 23, 2025.

Ongoing Events at FPUU

Sunday Brunch Potluck! First Sunday of the month – November 3 [TODAY!]. We are holding a Brunch Potluck after Sunday service. A few food items, coffee and tea will be provided, and we are asking everyone attending to bring the rest! See Barbara Foley for more info.

The Bible – What Is It and Why?! Second Sunday of the month – November 10, 12:15pm to 1:15PM with Rev. Dr. Clyde Grubbs, Affiliate Community Minister. Read Genesis & Exodus.

Parish Committee Board Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month – November 13 at 7:15pm via Zoom. See Kitty McGregor, President during coffee social hours for more information.

Exploring Your Spirituality/Soul Matters: Third Sunday of the month – November 17 from 12:15pm to 1:15pm. November Theme: “Repair.

Soup’s On: Third Thursday of the month - November 21 from 12 to 1pm in Parish Hall. See Barbara Casaly for more info.

Highlighted Neponset Region or Five Points Cluster Events

Connection Circles: All Souls Braintree invites all interested to join their weekly Wednesday Connection Circles on Zoom from 2:30-4PM. Contact Mary Mitchell, CC Coordinator, at 781-864-7743 for more information.

Murray Church Holiday Fair: Friday, Nov. 8th, 11AM-7PM & Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9AM-3PM, Murray UU Church, 505 North Main Street, Attleboro.

Dickens Festival Holiday Craft Fair: Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 10AM-3PM, All Souls Church UU, 196 Elm Street, Braintree.

Land and Labor Acknowledgement

The First Parish Unitarian Universalist-Canton, MA
[Adopted at the FPUU Annual Meeting on 6/4/24]

The First Parish Unitarian Universalist-Canton is proud to be a major historical church of Canton, representing a consolidation of two of Canton's oldest churches – the First Parish Unitarian, founded in the 18th century and the First Universalist Church, founded in the 19th century. We recognize that our church's history is complicated by the combined legacies of colonialism and slavery in the United States context. We acknowledge the history of Indigenous peoples and the dispossession of their lands, including that these original lands in Canton and neighboring towns were named Ponkapoag by indigenous peoples. We pay our respects to the Neponset Band, among other bands, of the Massachusetts Tribe, who have stewarded this land throughout generations. We honor their continued presence here and throughout their diaspora. We also acknowledge that we in Canton do not exist independently from centuries of forced labor and economic extraction from enslaved and indentured Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC), including children, as well as poor white immigrants/residents suffering abusive child labor and economic exploitation. And we want to affirm that although we cannot change history, we can and will work for justice, and that justice first begins in direct relationship with mutual recognition and acknowledgment of our shared history, experiences, and interactions. We celebrate and work in solidarity with BIPOC organizations leading the movement for our collective liberation, and we choose to build a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community casting out racism and oppression in ourselves and our institutions.

Our Vision and Purpose

FPUU Canton is a welcoming, caring, and diverse faith community that seeks to nurture and inspire each person's spiritual journey while serving others in our commitment to peace and justice.

Minister & Staff

The Rev. Dr. Michelle Walsh, *Lead Minister*
The Rev. Dr. Clyde Grubbs, *Affiliate Community Minister*
The Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson, *Minister Emerita*
Jim Chubet, *Music Director*
Carol Smith, *Office Administrator*

Parish Committee 2024-2025

Kitty McGregor, *President*
Dave Williams, *Vice President, Administration*
Debbie Radovsky, *Vice President, Member Services*
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