

ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA
July 18, 2021

Worship Leaders: Bob and Deirdre Leger
Worship Assistant: Brita Learned

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING by Marjorie Montgomery

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

We gather in community to celebrate the glories

And the mysteries of this great gift.

OPENING HYMN “Circle ‘Round for
Freedom” (lyrics follow,
#155 in the hymnal)

Circle ‘round for freedom,
Circle ‘round for peace,
For all of us imprisoned,
Circle for release,
Circle for the planet,
Circle for each soul,
For the children of our children,
Keep the circle whole.

Circle 'round for freedom,
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Circle for release,
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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.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “Isle of Hope”, by Brendan Graham, sung by Deirdre Leger

HYMN “There Is More Love Somewhere” (lyrics follow, #95 in the hymnal)

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere.
There is more hope somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.
There is more hope somewhere.

There is more peace somewhere.
There is more peace somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.
There is more peace somewhere.

There is more joy somewhere.
There is more joy somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.
There is more joy somewhere.

SERMON

“Through the Eyes of An Immigrant”, Deirdre and Bob Leger

OFFERTORY

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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 words by 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Irish Heart” by Derek Ryan, sung by Bob Leger