

ORDER OF SERVICE  
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA  
December 26, 2021

*Worship Leaders: Jim Learned*  
*Worship Assistant: Brita Learned*

PRELUDE “ “

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CHALICE LIGHTING

*Music is a gift for which we are grateful.  
We gather in community to celebrate the glories.  
And the mysteries of this great gift.*

AFFIRMATION OF FATH

*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.*

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

SERMON

HYMN “”

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “ “

PLAYING FOR CHANGE “ “

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 ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE words: 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 \*