

ORDER OF SERVICE - Hybrid
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN BILLERICA
June 19, 2022

Worship Leaders: Rev. Eugene “Woody” Widrick

Worship Assistant: Brita Learned

Choir Director: Joohwa Park

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

words: Marjorie Montgomery

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

We gather together in community

to celebrate the glories

And the mysteries of this great gift.

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.

HYMN “Faith of the Larger Liberty”,
(SLT #287)

Faith of the larger liberty, source of the light expanding,
law of the church that is to be, old bondage notwithstanding:

faith of the free! By thee we live —
by all thou givest and shalt give our loyalty commanding.

Heroes of faith in every age, far-seeing, self-denying,
wrought an increasing heritage, monarch and creed defying.
Faith of the free! In thy dear name
the costly heritage we claim: their living and their dying.

Faith for the people everywhere, whatever their oppression,
of all who make the world more fair, living their faith's
confession:

faith of the free! Whate'er our plight,
thy law, thy liberty, thy light shall be our blest possession.

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

PRAYER & MEDITATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Don't Stop Me Now" by Freddie Mercury,
arranged by Francesco Parrino,
played by Joohwa Park on the piano

HYMN *"Life of Ages"* verse 1-3 (SLT #111)

Life of ages, richly poured, love of God, unspent and free,
flowing in the prophet's word and the people's liberty —

Never was to chosen race that unstinted tide confined;
yours is every time and place, fountain sweet of heart and mind.

Breathing in the thinker's creed, pulsing in the hero's blood,
nerving simplest thought and deed, freshening time with truth
and good

SERMON "My Cat Cindy", Rev. Widrick

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