

ORDER OF SERVICE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH BILLERICA
July 31, 2022

Worship Leader: Brita Learned

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CALLING THE QUARTERS by Starhawk

CHALICE LIGHTING

Life 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 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 we covenant with each other
and with God.

OPENING HYMN [Meditation on Breathing](#), by Sarah Dan Jones

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

HOMILY/RITUAL Lughnasadh: Celtic Harvest Festival, Brita Learned

OFFERTORY

If you would like to make an offering, use the button on
our website (uobillerica.org) or mail it to
P.O. Box 96, Billerica, MA 01821



EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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.

CHANT [The Earth is Our Mother](#), by Libana

RELEASING THE QUARTERS

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