

Order of Service

First Parish in Concord

June 4, 2023

Prelude “Nocturne #9 in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1” by Frederic Chopin – Mary Jane Rupert, piano

Welcome & Announcements – Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Unison Response: O flame of our faith, open our hearts
 And fill our bodies and souls with persistent strength;
 Enliven our spirits and engage us deeply in this life of ours,
 This sacred essential moment now.

Opening Hymn #1348 “Our World is One World” (v. 1 & 2)

Wisdom Story – Rev. Amy Freedman

(Children stay in general congregation)
Song: Let us open our eyes to see what is beautiful
 Let us open our minds to seek what is true
 Let us open our hearts to love one another
 And may we walk in peace.

Reading “The Low Road” by Marge Piercy – Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Reflection “Where We’ve Been” – Rev. Liz Weber

Anthem “Corner of the Sky” by Stephen Schwartz – First Parish Choir, Elizabeth Norton, director

Reflection “Where We Are Now” – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Song “Over the Rainbow” by Harold Arlen ©1967 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high
There’s a land that I heard of once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true

Someday I’ll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That’s where you’ll find me

