

## Spirit of Life, No. 123

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

—Words and music by Carolyn McDade



## Benediction

Go out into the world in peace.  
Have courage.  
Hold on to what is good.  
Return to no person evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted.  
Support the weak.  
Help the suffering.  
Honor all beings.

—Adapted from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians



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## First Parish in Concord Summer 2023 Order of Service

### GATHERING

Musical Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Chalice Lighting  
Response (unison)

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. —Paul Sawyer

\*Opening Hymn

### DEEPENING

Wisdom Story  
Reading  
Musical Offering  
Sermon  
Musical Offering

Parish Concerns, Calling of Names & Prayer  
Silence  
*Spirit of Life* (see side panel)

### GOING FORTH

Offertory  
\*Closing Hymn  
\*Benediction (see side panel)  
Postlude - please be seated

*(The order of worship may vary at the choice of the service leader.)*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*