

First Parish in Concord
Summer 2023

Order of Service for Sunday, August 20, 2023
Guest Musician: Anna Huckabee Tull
Keyboard: Eric Huenneke

GATHERING

Musical Prelude:

Praeludium & Fuga in B-flat by Clara Schumann . . . Eric Huenneke

Welcome & Announcements . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Call to Worship . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Chalice Lighting . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

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: #361 “Enter Rejoice and Come In”

DEEPENING

Wisdom Story . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Musical Offering I:

“A Song for All of Us” . . . original song by Anna Huckabee Tull

Reading . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Sermon . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Musical Offering II: “Home” . . . original song by Anna Huckabee Tull

Parish Concerns, Calling of Names & Prayer . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Silence

Spirit of Life (see side panel)

GOING FORTH

Offertory: *Sarabande* by Domenico Zipoli . . . Eric Huenneke

Closing Hymn: #1009 “Meditation on Breathing”

Closing Words . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Benediction (see side panel) . . . Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Postlude: *Gigue* by Domenico Zipoli . . . Eric Huenneke