

Order of Service
First Parish in Concord
November 5, 2023

Prelude “Adagio for Strings” by Samuel Barber – D. Eric Huenneke, organist

Welcome & Announcements – Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting – Rev. Amy Freedman

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. —Paul Sawyer

Opening Hymn #103 “For All the Saints”

All Souls Ceremony

(Children depart for religious exploration)
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.

Responsive Reading #720 “We Remember Them”

Response: We remember them.

Anthem “Come Darkness, Come Light” by Si Kahn – First Parish Choir

Homily “All Souls” – Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Anthem “Paradise” by Malcolm Dalglish

Invitation to Offering – Robin van Loon

Offertory “Vingt-Quatre Pièces: III. Andante” by André Fleury

To give to the Offering via text message, send a text to 855-691-2592.

Parish Concerns

Silence

Litany of Remembrance

Sung Response: You are not forgotten.

Closing Words

Closing Hymn “Let the Lfe I Lead Speak for Me” American Gospel Song

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 faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Honor all beings

Postlude “Fanfare Fantasy on *Sine Nomine*” by Jack Noble White

We invite you to stay seated as our service concludes with the postlude.

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Please join us for coffee and social time after the service.

If you’d like to share with us about your experience of the new sound systems and screens, please take our Sanctuary Technology Feedback survey by using the camera app in your phone to scan the QR code.



Many people contribute to making our Sunday worship services a smooth and meaningful experience, both in person and on Zoom. Thank you to the many volunteers who give generously of their time, including our ushers and Zoom chat hosts. Thanks also to our staff worship team:

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