

Order of Service
First Parish in Concord
November 26, 2023

Prelude “Prelude in A” by Mark Bacon – D. Eric Huenneke, organist

Welcome & Announcements – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Opening Hymn #128 “For All that Is Our Life”

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

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

Reading – “Lodged” by Robert Frost

Invitation to Offering – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Offertory “Grace” by Clay Christiansen

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

Reading – *Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope* by Joan Chittister

Interlude (piano) Improvisation on “Middlebury” by Thomas Keesecker

Sermon “Second Chances” – Rev. Marshall Hawkins

Interlude (piano) Improvisation on “Amazing Grace” by Charles Callahan

Parish Concerns, Calling of Names, & Prayer – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Silence

Responsive Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Closing Words

Closing Hymn #205 “Amazing Grace”

Benediction – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

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 “Thanksgiving” by Charles Callahan

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

Benediction



Please scan the QR code on the left with your camera to share your feedback on the Benediction for next Sunday's service.

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Sanctuary Tech



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