## **Order of Service** First Parish in Concord June 2, 2024

Gathering Hymn "Loosen, Loosen" by Aly Halpert – Eric Huenneke, organ

Welcome & Announcements - Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Opening Hymn #1012 "When I Am Frightened"

Call to Worship & Unison 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

Wisdom Story

(Children depart for religious exploration) 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.

**New Member Welcoming** 

**Invitation to Offering** 

Offertory Choral Fantasy on "Eventide" by Thomas Richner

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

Reading "To Be of Use" by Marge Piercy – Rev. Elizabeth Ide

Anthem "Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door" by Elizabeth Alexander - First Parish Choir

Sermon "Every Day Matters" - Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Anthem "Love Has Broken Down the Wall" by Mark Miller

Parish Concerns, Calling of Names, & Prayer

Silence

Responsive Hymn "Loosen, Loosen" by Aly Halpert

## **Closing Words**

Closing Hymn #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

## **Extinguish Chalice & 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 Prelude & Fugue in d minor, BMW 554 by Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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 the First Parish Choir, flower committee, ushers, and Zoom chat hosts. Thanks also to our staff worship team:

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd	Eric Huenneke	Ben Pincus
Interim Senior Minister	Organist	AV Technician
Rev. Elizabeth Ide	Anderson Manuel	Catherine Hill
Minister for Congregational Care	Gospel Choir Director	Web & Office Administrator
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