Order of Service

First Parish in Concord November 10, 2024

Prelude "My Own Countrie" Traditional Scottish melody, arr Lani Smith – Simon Andrews, Organist

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

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

Opening Hymn – Song by Emma's Revolution

Time for All Ages – Anderson Manuel & Beth Norton

(Young people depart for Religious Exploration)

"Let Us Open Our Eyes" by Elizabeth Norton

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.

Parish Concerns, Calling of Names – Rev. Elizabeth Ide

Silence

Responsive Hymn "I am the Calm" by Carole Marie Dwyer

Invitation to Offering – Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Offertory Gnossienne No. 1 by Erik Satie

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

Sermon Part 1 – "The Next Right Thing" by Rev. Jennifer Johnson

Anthem – Song by Emma's Revolution

Sermon Part 2 – "...and the Next" by Rev. Jennifer Johnson

Anthem – Song by Emma's Revolution

Closing Words

Closing Hymn – Song by Emma's Revolution

Unison 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 – Song by Emma's Revolution

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

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

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. Jennifer Beth Johnson	Beth Norton	Ben Pincus
Lead Minister	Director of Music Ministry	AV Technician
Rev. Elizabeth Ide Minister for Congregational Care	Simon Andrews Organist	Catherine Hill Communications & Office Coordinator
Rev. Amy Freedman	Anderson Manuel	Arkadiy Barshteyn
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