

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Rumi's Islam"

MARCH 19, 2023

CHIME & WELCOME		Larry Green
PRELUDE	"Die Rose, die Lilie, die Taube" ("The Rose, the Lily, the Dove") <i>Robert Schumann from "Dichterliebe, Op. 48 ("The Poet Speaks")</i>	Polly Oliver, piano
OPENING WORDS		Alyssa Lee
TESTIMONIAL		John Beard
CHALICE LIGHTING & COVENANT		Cullen Family
	<i>With open minds and loving hearts, we gather to search for meaning, to care for one another, and to work together for a better world.</i>	
HYMN #361	"Enter, Rejoice and Come In"	
TIME FOR ALL AGES		Kate Holland
	Children leave for SEEK programming "Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of all surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go."	
POEM AND REFLECTION	"The Guest House" <i>Rumi (Translated by Coleman Barks)</i>	Lynne Cavanaugh
HYMN #1008	"When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"	
TIME FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION		
	PRAYER	Alyssa Lee
	MOMENT OF STILLNESS	
	JOYS AND SORROWS	Julia Kenney
POEM AND REFLECTION	"The Mystic Odes 833" <i>Rumi (Translated by Idries Shah)</i>	Alyssa Lee
OFFERING		Alyssa Lee
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OFFERTORY	"The World is Full of Poetry" <i>David L. Brunner</i>	Kathie Schmidt, oboe First Parish Choir
POEM AND REFLECTION	"Mathnawi VI" <i>Rumi (Translated by Kabir Helminski)</i>	Dan Lewis
HYMN #126	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" <i>(On the last verse, please turn toward rear doors for the benediction)</i>	
BENEDICTION		Alyssa Lee
CHORAL RESPONSE	"The World is Full of Poetry", reprise	
POSTLUDE	"Chiarina" and "Chopin" <i>Robert Schumann from "Carnival", Op. 9 ("Clara" and "Chopin")</i>	Polly Oliver, piano



Recording Ends

(Please join us for coffee & conversation, in-person and online)

Arts Wayland In Association with The First Parish in Wayland Is Thrilled to Present

ED SAINDON VIBRAPHONE TRIO

Sunday, March 19th, 2023 | 3:00 P.M.

First Parish in Wayland | 225 Boston Post Road, Wayland

\$15 | Online tickets: artswayland.com



SUNDAY PLATE COLLECTION

The unspecified funds collected during this service will support the programs of First Parish. Once a month the collection is shared with a chosen organization.

- Give online <https://www.uuwayland.org/donate>
- Download the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app on your Smartphone
- Text your tax-deductible donation to 833-264-0104 (no dollar sign).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEK class begins, 10:15 a.m.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Suzanne and Jay Woodruff with gratitude and joy for our family and friends and our FP community.

SUNDAY HELPERS: Nan Jahnke, Malcolm Astley, Rita Anderson (ushers); Lea Anderson, Lynne Lipcon (tech).

GET YOUR EQUAL EXCHANGE PRODUCTS TODAY! Stop by the EE table to pick up your fairly traded items

STAFF SCHEDULE: Karen Plaskon will be away 3/20-3/23; Kate Holland will be away 3/24-3/27 (working 3/20).

MARCH LAY MINISTER: KATHIE SCHMIDT: Please feel free to contact the Lay Minister if you need assistance or just a friendly, confidential visit or chat.

THIS WEEK'S GATHERINGS

For event connection information check our weekly eblast, contact the office or the event coordinator.

MINISTER'S LUNCH: Wednesday, Mar 22, 11:30 a.m., Vestry. Join Rev. Stephanie and friends for a light lunch and good company. RSVP requested (not required) to Kate Holland (kholland@uuwayland.org)

UUA ARTICLE II DISCUSSION: Sunday, Mar 26, 11:15 a.m., Sunroom Please join us for our first discussion of the UUA Principles, Purposes, Covenant and Sources (Article II) proposal. Hosted by Rev. Stephanie and Nathalie Thompson.

ONGOING EVENTS & CONNECTIONS

MIDDAY MEDITATION Mondays, 12:00 p.m., Online. Suzanne Reitz, Barbara Pedulla or Penny Beer host a noon time meditation group on Mondays. Please stop in for a ½ hour meditation.

KNIT 1, LAUGH 2, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Online Contact Heather Ryan for information.

CHOIR REHEARSALS, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Stokey [Contact Polly Oliver](#) for information.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS, Saturdays, 9:30 a.m., Upper Commons Contact Linda Murdock for information.

Parish Committee (ParishCom@uuwayland.org)

Chair: Lea Anderson; *Vice Chair:* Lynne Lipcon

Treasurer: Heather Felton (Treasurer@uuwayland.org)

Clerk: Nan Jahnke

Members: Larry Green, Barb Heffner, Deb Stubeda, Nathalie Thompson, Jada Williams, Jay Woodruff

Staff

Minister: Rev. Dr. Stephanie May; *Intern Minister:* Alyssa Lee

Music Director: Polly Oliver

Director of Lifespan Education & Engagement: Kate Holland

Parish Administrator: Karen Plaskon; *Bookkeeper:* Leo Monzon

Lay Ministers: Ted Barnes, Erik Felton, Roger Horine, Deb Levens, Lynne Morrison, Julia Kenney, Kathie Schmidt

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Hymn Lyrics



Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts ev'ryone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's
words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our
ears to sing thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for
songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of life's perfection fills our
hearts with joy and love,
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy
goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes
to what may come.

See the lion and the young lamb dwell
together in thy home.

Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love
glow like the sun.

When we all serve one another, then our
heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our
lives to higher ways.

Lift our gloom and desperation, show the
promise of this day.

Help us bind ourselves in union, help our
hands tell of our love.

With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be
fair as heav'n above.

Choir Lyrics



The World is Full of Poetry

from EARTHSONGS

Text by James Gates Percival

Music by David L. Brunner

The world is full of poetry.

The air is living with its spirit;

And the waves dance to the music of its melodies,

And sparkle in its brightness.