

ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 28, 2023

CHIME & WELCOME		Jay Woodruff
PRELUDE	"Moon River" <i>Henry Mancini (from "Breakfast at Tiffany's")</i>	Polly Oliver, piano
OPENING WORDS		Alyssa Lee
CHALICE LIGHTING & COVENANT	<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>	Lee-King Family
HYMN #389	"Gathered Here"	
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."	
ANTHEM	"Shall We Gather at the River?"	First Parish Choir
READING	"Small Kindnesses" <i>Danusha Lameris</i>	
HYMN #391	"Voice Still and Small"	
TIME FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION		
PRAYER		Lucy Pease
MOMENT OF STILLNESS		
JOYS AND SORROWS		Debbie Levens
OFFERING		Alyssa Lee
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OFFERTORY	"Count on Me" <i>by Bruno Mars, Phillip Lawrence, and Ari Levine</i>	Emily Miller Mlcak and M. Jane Williamson
SERMON	"The Ripples of Community"	Alyssa Lee
HYMN #129	"This Is My Song" <i>(On the last verse, please turn toward rear doors for the benediction)</i>	
BENEDICTION		Alyssa Lee
RESPONSE	"Blessed Be" <i>Betsy Pusey</i>	First Parish Choir
POSTLUDE	"Moonlight and Roses" <i>Charles N. Daniels, Ben Black and Edwin Lemare</i>	Polly Oliver, piano



Recording and Live Stream End
(Please join us for coffee and conversation, in-person and online)

Yard Sale!

June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Join us for our acclaimed and kid-friendly annual yard sale!

Featuring: antiques, books, jewelry, plants, kitchenware, decor and many other useful items.

Come to buy, browse, help out, or host your own table!

[Contact Suzanne Tiberii](#)

new
date &
time

City and Suburbs: Addressing Climate Change and Equity Together



Rev. Mariama White-Hammond

June 6, 2023

FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON

7:30 p.m.

349 Boston Post Rd, Weston

or Online Webinar*

What is the relationship between climate change and social justice?

How can residents of the suburbs most effectively take action to promote greater climate equity?

Rev. Mariama uses an intersectional lens in her ecological work, challenging folks to see the connections between immigration and climate change or the relationship between energy policy and economic justice.

[MetroWestClimateSolutions.org](https://www.uuwayland.org)



**Please re-register if previously signed up for the cancelled May 2 event.*

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 John & Nathalie Thompson with thanks and celebration for the many volunteers at First Parish.

SUNDAY HELPERS: Ellen Dussourd & Roger DesForges (ushers); Lea Anderson, Clare Lewis (tech)

EQUAL EXCHANGE FOR SALE TODAY: Please stop by our table at coffee hour to get your fairly traded products.

MAY LAY MINISTER IS ERIK FELTON 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.

READ WITH THE REV: Tuesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m., Sunroom/Online. Join Rev. Stephanie for this final conversation as we explore Unitarian Universalism. See eblast or May Unitarian for reading suggestions.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP: Thursday, Jun 1, 8:00 p.m., Online. This month we're discussing "Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law" by Mary Roach. Contact Keith Sims with questions.

CELEBRATING ALYSSA LEE! Sunday, Jun 4, following service. Join us during the service and during coffee hour to celebrate, thank and say goodbye to Intern Minister Alyssa Lee.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT: Sunday, Jun 4, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Join with Arts Wayland for this final concert of the season at First Parish featuring the Summer Winds Quintet. Tickets \$15 at the door or artswayland.com.

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., Choir Loft [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, Debbie Levens, Lynne Morrison, Julia Kenney, Kathie Schmidt

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Hymn Lyrics



Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.

Voice Still and Small

Voice still and small, deep inside all,
I hear you call, singing.
In storm and rain, sorrow and pain,
still we'll remain singing.
Calming my fears, quenching my tears,
through all the years, singing.

This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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Choir Lyrics



SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER?

Robert Lowry

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing from the throne of God?

◦ *Refrain:*

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows from the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will talk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
With the melody of peace.

COUNT ON ME

Songwriters: Bruno Mars / Ari Levine / Philip Martin Ii Lawrence

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea,
I'll sail the world to find you.
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see,
I'll be the light to guide you.
We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need.

You can count on me like one, two, three,
I'll be there.
And I know when I need it,
I can count on you like four, three, two,
And you'll be there,
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do.

If you tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep,
I'll sing a song beside you.
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me,
Every day I will remind you.
We'll find out what we're made of,
When we are called to help our friends in need.

You can count on me like one, two, three,
I'll be there.
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two,
And you'll be there,
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do.

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry.
I'll never let go, never say goodbye.
You know
You can count on me like one, two, three,
I'll be there.
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there,
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do.

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you.