

**WEEKS AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, July 15th**

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM  
Post-service Discussion, Chapel, 12:30 PM

**Sunday, July 22nd**

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM  
Post-service Discussion, Chapel, 12:30 PM

**Our Summer Services**

Summer services are in the air-conditioned Hale Chapel upstairs.  
Take a break from the heat this summer at First Church!

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**Upcoming Summer Speakers**

**July 22** Matt Meyer "the Rhythm Guy", head of the Sanctuary group, longtime popular summer worship leader

**July 29** Lisa Garcia-Sampson, our new ministerial intern

**August 5** Katie McQuage-Loukas, member, recent head of Standing Committee, incoming Boston University Theological student

**August 12** Rev. Ann Fox, retired minister, former intern

**August 19** Rev. Sheldon Bennett, retired minister, member

**August 26** Beth Curran, member

**September 2** Labor Day, Rev. Mark Harris, minister in Watertown and UU historian

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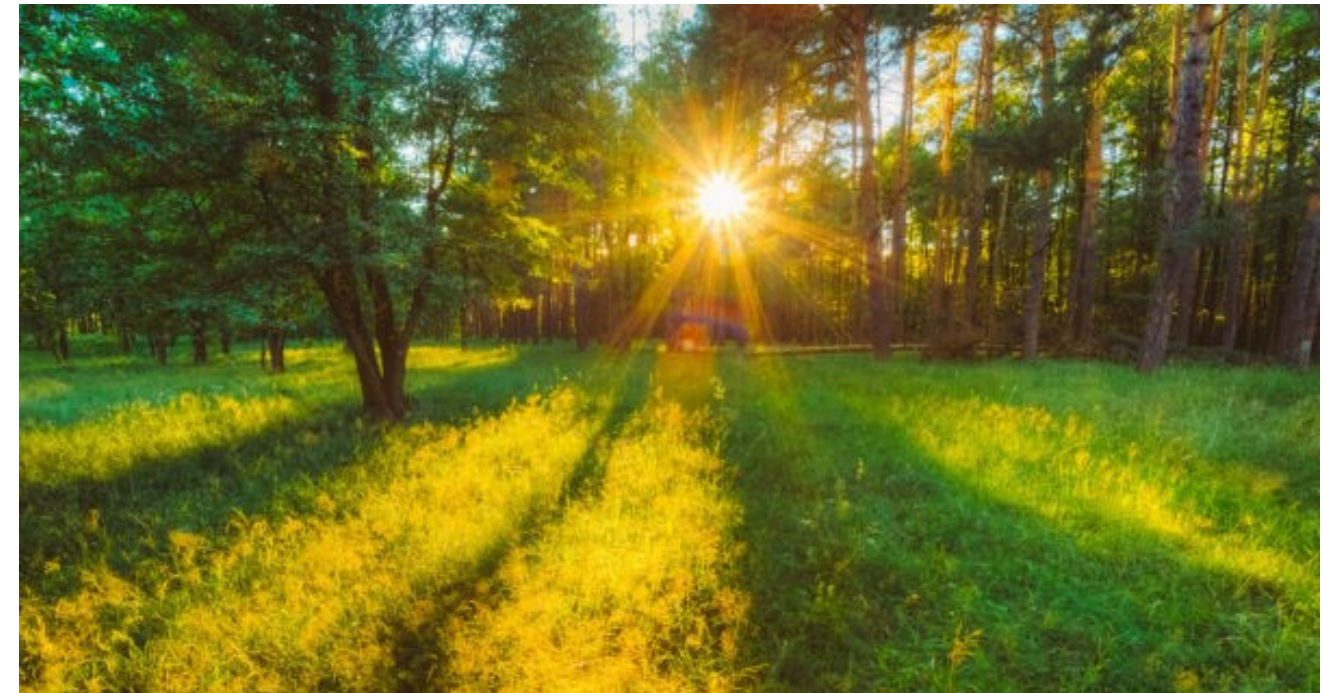
Erin Anderson  
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James Liu  
Marilyn Oliver  
Patrick Perez  
Christine Teeters  
Rebecca Teeters  
William Thorpe  
Li-Han "Lily" Tseng  
Bob Winkley

**Sunday July 15, 2018**

This Week: Ruth Owen, former Director of Religious Education  
"Beach Reads"

July & August Speakers:

- ~ Matt Meyer, "the Rhythm Guy"
- ~ next year's Ministerial Intern: Lisa Garcia-Samson
- ~ Katie McQuage-Loukas, member
- ~ Rev. Ann Fox, retired minister
- ~ Rev. Sheldon Bennett, retired minister



*September 9— Interfaith Celebration of the Historic Bostons*  
*September 16— Gathering Service, featuring Water Communion*

## The Order of Service

### We Gather Together

**Gathering Music**                      *Moderato* from Piano Sonata in A-Flat Major, Hob. XVI/43  
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

### Welcome

### Chalice Lighting & Invocation

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

\* Hymn # 131                      Love Will Guide Us                      OLYMPIA

### The Work of Community

### Announcements

**Affirmation**                      Walking With You

**Responsive Reading # 567**      To Be of Use                      Peter Banos

**Readings**                      ~ Nahum 1:2-8  
~ From "A Murder is Announced", Agatha Christie

### Greeting Your Neighbor

### Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

**Musical Meditation**              Will There Really Be A Morning              Ricky Ian Gordon (b. 1956)  
*Will there really be a morning? Is there such a thing as day? Could I see it from the mountains, if I were as tall as they? Has it feet like water lilies? Has it feathers like a bird? Does it come from famous places of which I have never heard? Oh, some scholar, Oh, some sailor, Oh, some wise man from the skies please tell this little pilgrim where the place called morning lies. (Emily Dickinson)*

**Unison Reading # 683**                      Peter Banos

**Prayer**                      Rev. Stephen Kendrick

### Going Deeper

\* Hymn # 1009                      Meditation on Breathing  
**Sermon**                      "Beach Reads"                      Ruth Owen

**Offertory**                      A Horse With Wings                      Ricky Ian Gordon  
*I wanna cry, I wanna feel the world around me whirling by, I wanna cry for those that live and those that die, you sing a lullaby. I wanna cry, I wanna pray that all my wishes could come true after today and should I put a word for you in, should I say an extra Kyrie. I wanna pray, I wanna lie, I wanna think that things are better than they are, I wanna think we've gotten further and that far is just an inch away, I wanna lie. A horse with wings, I wanna think of things like that and other things. I want two brothers, one who laughs and one who sings. I hope the future brings a horse with wings. I wanna know the things they told me way back when then were really so, I wanna make a little mark before I go, not barely just get by, I wanna fly.*

### \*Doxology



### Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

### \* Charge # 679

\* Hymn # 121                      We'll Build a Land                      CREATION OF PEACE

### \* Benediction

**Postlude**                      The Pink Panther Theme                      Henry Mancini (1924 - 1994)

\*Please stand as you are able.

Personnel - Robert Winkley, Service Musician; Erin Anderson, Soprano

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Please Note:

Post-Sermon discussion after the service in the Chapel at 12:30.  
If you are interested in leading after church sermon discussions,  
please contact Peter Banos: [allogenes1@gmail.com](mailto:allogenes1@gmail.com)  
or John Bergstrom: [jsbergstrom9@gmail.com](mailto:jsbergstrom9@gmail.com)