

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 2nd

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Monday, September 3rd

Church CLOSED for Labor Day

Sunday, September 9th

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

Worship Service meets in the Sanctuary, 11:00 AM

Social Justice Events

Massachusetts Primary is on Tuesday September 4th

Please think about supplying **Coffee Hour** refreshments for a Sunday or two during the upcoming church year.

The sign-up sheet will be out in the Narthex starting September 9th along with guidelines and reimbursement forms.

Drinks are provided but treats such as pastry, fruit, and cheese & crackers are much appreciated.

Or if you prefer email or call Ann Murray at:

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WHERE LOVE &
WISDOM MEET

Sunday September 2, 2018

This Week: Rev. Mark Harris, minister in Watertown
"Finding Sacred Places"

September 9th: Church services move back to the Sanctuary

Plus this Year's Annual Historic Boston's Interfaith Celebration:
Featuring representatives of our sister city, Boston, England; and a
sermon from Rev. Kendrick "Seeing (and Being) God's Anointed."

This year's theme is class and how it affected all aspects of our
history — and how economic status is crucial even today.



The Order of Service

We Gather Together

Gathering Music Ground Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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 # 1018 "Come and Go With Me"

The Work of Community

Announcements

Affirmation Simple Gifts

Responsive Reading #438 "Morning" by Clinton Lee Scott

Reading from *Belonging: A Culture of Place* by Bell Hooks

Greeting Your Neighbor

Finding Ourselves in the World's Story

Musical Meditation King David Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Unison Reading # 523 "Thou art the path"

Prayer

Going Deeper

* Hymn # 88 "Calm Soul of All Things" TALLIS' CANON

Sermon "Finding Scared Places" Mark. W. Harris

Offertory Fairest Isle

Henry Purcell

*Doxology



Engaging the World in Service and Thanks

* Charge # 710 (Psalm 121)

* Hymn # 312 "Here on the Paths of Every Day" FILLMORE

* **Benediction** from Wendell Berry

Postlude Rondo Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764)

*Please stand as you are able.

Pianist: Robert August; Soloist: Catherine Cloutier

