

This week at First U...

Sun. June 19 10:00 am, worship
 11:00 am, Refreshments - breezeway
 11:00 am, food pantry set-up

Mon. June 20 2:30—5:00 pm, Food pantry distribution
 7:15 pm, Harry Potter

Sun. June 26 10:00 am, Worship with Lee Rodman

***Remember—First U ‘officially’ communicates by email.
Make sure you read everything in your Friday First U
Times to avoid missing important information.***

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Rev. Elizabeth Lerner Maclay, Senior Minister
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Church office hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Comparing Notes



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Order of Service
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Before the service, you may light a candle at the back of the sanctuary and record a personal joy or sorrow in the book (please include your name). Notes will be read during the pastoral prayer time.

Welcome Cynthia Rosengard,
worship associate

Prelude *Hard Times* P. Mitchell
All are invited to sit mindfully during the prelude as we begin our time of worship together.

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting
This light burns also in our hearts, and it lights our path toward harmony, justice, and hope for all.

Raymond Chin acknowledgement

Time of Greeting

Sharing Our Covenant

We the members of the First Unitarian Church of Providence, with respect for the worth and dignity of each person, with wonder at the light we know by many names, and with gratitude for our deep connection to each other and to the larger web of existence, covenant to walk together in our search for truth, seeking the paths of wisdom, compassion, and justice.

*Hymn No. 169 *We Shall Overcome*

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation

In Words

In Silence

During this time of silence, if you have lost someone close to you in the past year, we invite you to stand or raise your hand in silent witness of that loss.

Message "Comparing Notes"
"Comfortably Numb" John Green
"A BIPOC's Memories" Raymond Chin

Offertory *Hymn to Freedom* O. Peterson

Invitations

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing
We carry the flame of peace and love and hope until we meet again.

Postlude *I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free*
B. Taylor

Closing Song *May Love Be Your Guide*

Welcome to First U! We continue to observe pandemic protocols, with masks and social distancing in public areas, and we expect that all are fully vaccinated and symptom-free. After worship we will gather in the breezeway for light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Text to Give! Now you can make a weekly plate or other financial gift to First U while you are sitting in your pew, right from your phone. Text 'FirstUProv' and the amount of your gift to **73256**. (For example, 'FirstUProv \$10') Make sure you use the drop-down menu to donate to the correct fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Many thanks to our tech team, who make it possible for us to share our livestream over our YouTube channel: Michael Cappelli.

Thanks to our musicians today: Phil Gruppuso for music; Claire Rosenbaum for accompanying the hymn.

Next week: Lee Rodman will lead us in worship with her reflections on "What We Carry Forward. Music will be provided by Meghan Smith. Join us at 10:00 am in the Meeting House, or on our YouTube channel.