

**First Unitarian Church of Providence**

**October 4, 2020**

Prelude

*Procession*

Kramer

Nancy Nicholson, organ

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay

Chalice Lighting

**This light burns also in our hearts, and it lights our path toward harmony, justice, and hope for all.**

Hymn

*I Wish I Knew How*

I wish I knew how it would feel to be free.  
I wish I could break all these chains holding me.  
I wish I could say all the things I could say,  
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.  
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.

I wish I could share all the love in my heart,  
remove all the bars that still keep us apart.  
I wish you could know what it means to be me,  
then you'd see and agree everyone should be free.  
Then you'd see and agree everyone should be free.

I wish I could give all I'm longing to give.  
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live.  
I wish I could do all the things I can do,  
Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.  
Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.

I wish I could be like a bird in the sky.  
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly.  
I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea,  
then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.  
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.

Reading

"Forgiveness" by Rev. Lynn Ungar

Annie Bissette,  
Worship Associate

Music

*Heart of the Matter*

Don Henley

Prepared by Dan Gray

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Roger Peltier

Meditation

In Words

In Silence

In Music

Sermon

"Forgiveness: Unlocking the Locked Door"

Offering

Offertory

Invitations

Benediction

Chalice Extinguishing

**We carry the flame of peace and love and hope until we meet again.**

Closing Song

*May Love Be Your Guide*

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