

**First Unitarian Church of Providence**

**October 11, 2020**

Welcome

Rev. Liz Lerner Maclay

Prelude

*Trio Sonata in E flat*  
I. Allegro

J. S. Bach

Invocation

Chalice Lighting

Annice and Alan Correia Gabel

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

Hymn

*Wake, Now, My Senses*

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call; feel the deep power of being in all;  
keep, with the web of creation your vow, giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new; join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;  
honor the beauty and wisdom of time; suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry; voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend, praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide; join with all people whose rights are denied;  
take not for granted a privileged place; God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear; brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
mingle my calling with all who will share; work toward a planet transformed by our care.

Reading

"Boxes: Binary Illumination in a Non-Binary World" by Liz Lerner Maclay

Roxanne Stern, worship associate

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Roger Peltier

Meditation

In Words

In Silence

In Music

Sermon

"Forgiveness": Unlocking the Locked Door, part II"

Hymn

*Turn the World Around*

We come from the fire, living in the fire, go back to the fire, turn the world around.

We come from the water, living in the water, go back to the water, turn the world around.

We come from the mountain, living on the mountain, go back to the mountain, turn the world around.

Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are? See we one another clearly? See we one another  
clearly? Do we know who we are?

Water make the river, river wash the mountain. Fire make the sunlight, turn the world around.

Heart is of the river, body is the mountain. Spirit is the sunlight, turn the world around.

We are of the spirit, truly of the spirit. Only can the spirit turn the world around.

Ah, so is life! Ah so is life! Ah so is life! Ah so is life!

Offering

Offertory

*Sonata in c-minor*

J. S. Bach

I. Adagio

Jesse Holstein, violin

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*

Hardin