First Parish in Brookline  
July 26, 2020  
Enter, Rejoice and Come In

*Introit*  
Hermanas Marín,  
one of Common Hope’s affiliated families

*Call to Worship*  
Susan Larrabee

*Words of Welcome*  
Landon Rose

*Opening Hymn*  
Enter, Rejoice and Come In  
Melinda Maryniuk,  
Landon Rose and Anne Copeland

Enter, rejoice, and come in. (2X)  
Today will be a joyful day.  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song. (2X)  
Today will be a joyful day.  
Open your ears to the song.

Open your hearts ev’ry one. (2X)  
Today will be a joyful day.  
Open your hearts ev’ry one.

Enter, rejoice, and come in. (2X)  
Today will be a joyful day.  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.

*Unison Chalice Lighting*  
Steve and Shabar Peterson-Davis

Nos entregamos y nos comprometemos a caminar juntos como  
congregación, prometiendo con mucha fe cuidarnos mutuamente  
y deleitarnos en el amor que permanecerá entre nosotros.

We give ourselves one unto another, covenancing to walk together  
as a congregation, promising faithfully to watch over one another,  
and to delight for love to abide in our midst.  1717 Covenant (adapted)

*Our Common Hope Journey*  
Photo Collage

*Offering*  
Prelude (Leo Brouwer)  
Landon Rose

Please give as generously as you can to First Parish in Brookline by clicking [here](#) or by texting your donation dollar amount to (617) 996-8956.

*Meditation*  
Susan Larrabee
Reflection  
A Sponsor’s Voice  
Anne Copeland

Reflection  
Teen Members’ Voices  
Shabar Peterson-Davis, Avery Melton, Peter Blackburn

Greetings  
A Sponsored Child’s Voice  
José Andrés Martínez Aguilar and his family

Reflection  
A Staff Person’s Voice  
Erin Smeltzer, Common Hope

Reflection  
A Team Member’s Voice  
Steve Peterson-Davis

Celebration  
House Dedication

Extinguishing the Chalice  
Landon Rose

Unison Affirmation
We extinguish this flame and not the light of truth,  
The warmth of community or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry with us and offer as gifts onto the world

Benediction  
Vision Team

Postlude  
Hermanas Marín, one of Common Hope’s affiliated families

Today at First Parish

If you would like to make a donation to Common Hope online, please use the below link:  
https://www.commonhope.org/make-a-difference/donate/

To learn more about our 2020 Vision Team trip (and see lots more fun photos), watch this 3-minute video: https://animoto.com/play/dpl5OszFVO58bJsGZZQ62w

First Parish is planning another Vision Team to Guatemala in February 2022. To learn more about it, and/or other ways First Parish can continue to support its work, contact Steve Peterson Davis (stevepdavis@gmail.com).

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour immediately following the service at  
https://zoom.us/j/524871087. We will share our Candles of Joys and Concerns during Coffee Hour. You can also access this at our website www.firstparishinbrookline.org if you have any challenges.

Announcements
Racial and Immigration Justice: Take Action This Week -
Updated every Monday on our First Parish in Brookline website
With social distancing and staying inside, you might wonder what you can do for the world right now. The Racial Justice Action Committee offers ideas to help FPB members increase our collective impact in the critical work of racial and immigration justice and, at the same time, build supportive community. We encourage you to save this link and check it each week. This is still being updated regularly!
For more information, contact Martha Leader or Almas Dossa.

Reimagining Public Safety in Brookline and Beyond: A Conversation with Select Board Member Raul Fernandez - Wednesday, August 5, 6pm-7:30pm via Zoom
The Racial Justice Action Committee is excited to announce a special online event for FPB! On Wednesday, August 5, 6-7:30pm, Brookline Select Board Member Raul Fernandez will engage our congregation via Zoom to share ideas on reimagining public safety in Brookline and beyond to achieve justice and equity for all.
Dr. Raul Fernandez is the Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at BU’s Wheelock College of Education & Human Development and a lecturer in Wheelock’s Higher Education Administration program. Raul is also an appointee to the Racial Imbalance Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and co-creator of the Wide Lens film series at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, which seeks to explore underrepresented perspectives through film and conversation.
We look forward to a lively conversation with Raul about all the hopes, fears, potential, and challenges that come with the bold reimagining of an entrenched status quo.
Please RSVP here and add questions for Raul in the Comments. A Zoom Link will be sent to all who register, and will be included in our announcements as we approach the event.