



**Meditation** (*borrowed from Sanctuary Boston*)

**Andrea Priest**

**Hymn**

*Shine on Me  
Shine on me, shine on me  
Let the light from the lighthouse  
Shine on me.*

**Led by Andrea Priest**  
by Melanie DeMore

**Reading**

*New Day's Lyric*

**Adrienne Williams**  
by Amanda Gorman

**Sermon**

*The Keep Going Song*

by The Bengsons

**Offertory**

*Drift Away*

**Ed Priest**  
by Mentor Williams

**Closing Words**

*Blessing the Boats*

**Andrea Priest**  
by Lucille Clifton

**Unison Benediction**

*Go out into the world in peace.  
Have courage.  
Hold on to what is good.  
Return to no person evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted.  
Support the weak.  
Help the suffering.  
Honor all beings.*

**Sung Benediction**

*Shine, Shine, Shine (Let Your Little Light Shine)  
Let your little light shine, shine, shine  
Let your little light shine, oh my soul  
Don't you know there's someone down in the valley  
trying to get home.*

**Led by Adrienne Williams**

**Extinguishing the Chalice** *(in unison)*

by Brian Kiely

*The Chalice is extinguished,  
but its light lives on in the minds  
and the hearts and the souls of each one of us.*

*Let us carry the flame with us and  
share it with those we know,  
with those we love, and most  
especially, with those we have yet to meet.*

**Postlude**

**Gabriella Priest, vocalist  
Arthur Celestin, piano**

*Candle in the Water* by Al Kasha & Joel Hirschhorn



*This morning we welcome Andrea and Ed Priest. Ed and Andrea have been members of this church for over 30 years along with their children Gabriella and Christopher. They first met in music school at UMass Lowell over 39 years ago. For over 12 years they have enjoyed their involvement in “Circle of Music” at Ferry Beach Conference Center - Ed as “musician of the week” and Andrea as the coordinator for 10 years and now as consultant. They have been active members of our Chalice Choir and Caring Choir.*

*Music Notes*

*We are thrilled to have Adrienne Williams back in our sanctuary today. She brings her lifetime of experience as a singer, actor, performer and percussionist. For years now she has been performing in the award-winning play, “We Did It For You, Women’s Journey Through History” (<https://www.wediditforyou.org>) which has joined the world in virtual performances.*

## **Woyaya**

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We are going,  
heaven knows where we are going,  
but we know within.

And we will get there,  
heaven knows how we will get there,  
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,  
and the road will be muddy and rough,  
but we'll get there,  
heaven knows how we will get there,  
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,  
Woyaya, Woyaya,