



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Mother and Father of all, wrap us in your embrace. Remind us that we will always be your beloved children, no matter how restless we become; instead, help us to experience the world with a beginner's mind and loving heart. Heal the tender and wounded places of our souls and help us find compassion for ourselves and for one another. Guide us in the ways of love, kindness, and forgiveness. Renew within us the untamed joy of a child, the nurturing love of family, and the healing of unconditional grace. This we pray in the spirit of your son Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying, Our Father...**

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

TIME FOR ALL AGES (dismissal to children's programs)

MUSIC MEDITATION

READING: Acts 17

ANTHEM *Preludium from The Sound of Music* Richard Rodgers  
featuring the First Parish Treble Choir (1902-1979)

SERMON: "Hol Isten Ott Szükség Nincsen" Rev. Sarah Napoline

ORGAN MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Esti Dal" Zoltan Kodaly  
(1882-1967)

\*CLOSING HYMN – "Székely Áldás" (*see insert*)

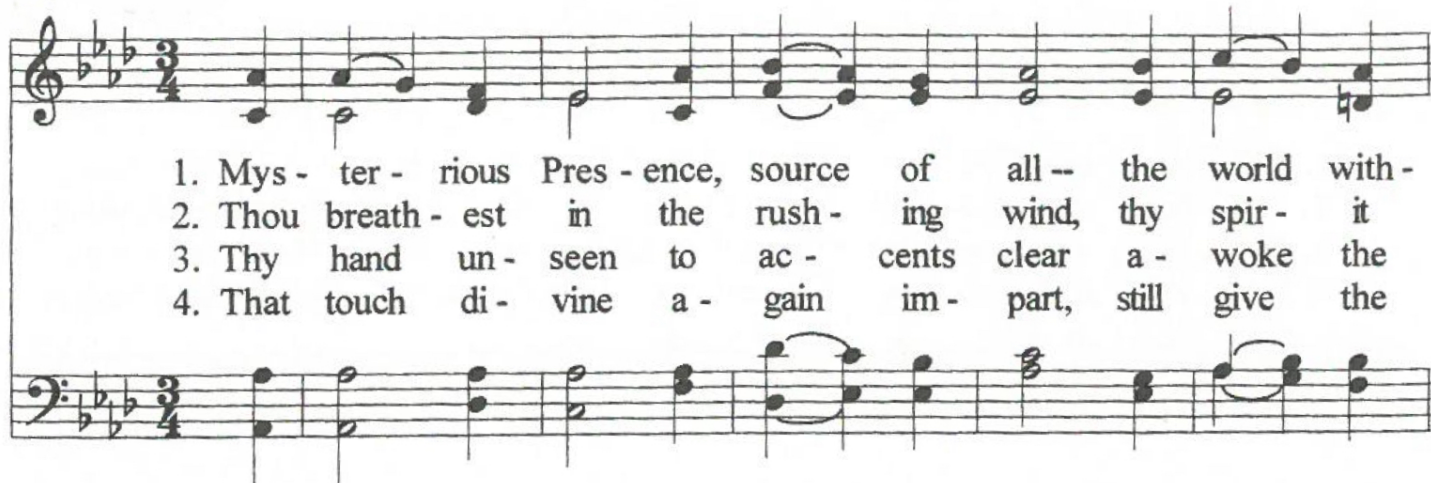
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in G Major, BWV 541 Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

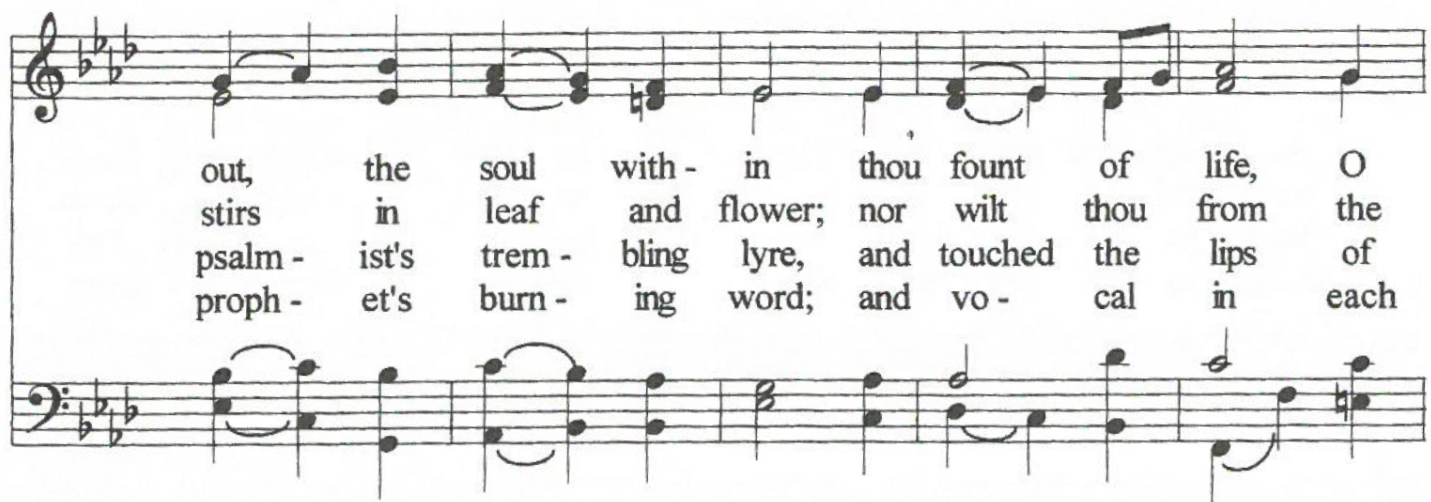
Our Greeter this morning is Trish Mordas.

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different perspectives, backgrounds, and orientations. As a Welcoming Congregation, we happily invite all people as part of our 21st century community and church. If you are visiting, we hope you will check in at our welcome table, introduce yourself to the Ministers and join us in the Parish Hall for some light refreshment and fellowship.

# Mysterious Presence, Source of All



1. Mys - ter - rious Pres - ence, source of all -- the world with -  
2. Thou breath - est in the rush - ing wind, thy spir - it  
3. Thy hand un - seen to ac - cents clear a - woke the  
4. That touch di - vine a - gain im - part, still give the



out, the soul with - in thou fount of life, O  
stirs in leaf and flower; nor wilt thou from the  
psalm - ist's trem - bling lyre, and touched the lips of  
proph - et's burn - ing word; and vo - cal in each



hear our call, and pour thy liv - ing wa - ters in.  
will - ing mind with - hold thy light and love and power.  
ho - ly seer with flame from thine own al - tar fire.  
wait - ing heart let liv - ing psalms of praise be heard.

WORDS: Seth Curtis Beach, 1866  
MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738

WAREHAM  
L.M.

# Székely Áldás

(Székely Blessing)

♩ = 84

Em

Part 1

Hol \_ hit ott \_

Part 2

Where \_ there is faith there is

B7

Em

sze-re-tet; hol \_ sze-re-tet ott \_ bé-ke. Hol \_

love; where \_ there is love there is peace.

Note: First time: Part 1 only.  
 Second time: Part 2 only.  
 Third time: both parts together.

Pronunciation Guide:  
 Hol hit ott sze-re-tet;  
 Hawl heet, awt seh-reh-teht  
 hol sze-re-tet ott bé-ke.  
 Hawl seh-reh-teht, awt bay-keh  
 Hol bé-ke ott ál-dás;  
 Hawl bay-keh, awt ahl-dahsh  
 Hol ál-dás ott I-sten.  
 Hawl ahl-dahsh awt Eesh-ten  
 Hol I-sten ott szük-ség nin-csen.  
 Hawl eesh-ten, awt sewk-shayg neensch-shen.

Words: Traditional Transylvanian

⊕ Music: Elizabeth H. Norton, 1959 - , © 2002 Elizabeth H. Norton

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Székely Áldás - 2

Em/G Am D

bé - ke ott ál - dás; hol ál - dás ott

Where there is peace there is bles - sing; where there is bles - sing there is

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first measure has a vocal note on G4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The second measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The third measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fourth measure has a vocal note on C5 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fifth measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The sixth measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5.

Em CM7 B7

I - sten. Hol I - sten ott szük - ség nin -

God. Where there is God, there, there is no

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues in treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues in two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first measure has a vocal note on G4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The second measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The third measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fourth measure has a vocal note on C5 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fifth measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The sixth measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5.

1, 2 3  
Em

csen. Hol- csen.

need. need.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures of the piece. The vocal line continues in treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues in two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first measure has a vocal note on G4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The second measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The third measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fourth measure has a vocal note on C5 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The fifth measure has a vocal note on B4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5. The sixth measure has a vocal note on A4 and piano notes on G4, A4, B4, C5.

STAFF

Minister:	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator:	Robert Jones
Interim Choir Director:	TJ Rufo Curran
Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Choir Soloists:	Nathaniel Bear, Benjamin Doyle, Rose Hegele
Parish Administrator:	Betsy Gibson
Sexton:	Alan Flynn
Fellowship Coordinator:	Paula Leger
Video Production Staff:	Hussein Al-Masarani, Jonah Barz-Snell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON DISPLAY IN THE PARISH HALL – We have an “Idea Board” in the Hall and invite you to engage with the problem of and solutions for gun violence in the U.S. How can we reduce the epidemic of mass shootings occurring over the last few years?

ORGAN RECITAL BY GEOFFREY WIETING, TODAY, AT 2:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY. Geoff will offer the gift of music to celebrate the return of in-person services and performances and the arrival of spring. Some selections were influenced by the remembrance of his former teacher and FPCW organist Terry Decima. Recital is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received gratefully and a reception will follow the recital.

KNITTERS & STITCHERS will meet tomorrow. Join them at noon in the Parlor.

LADIES WHO LUNCH, TUESDAY, MAY 16, NOON IN THE LIBRARY. Bring a lunch and enjoy conversation and companionship. This will be the last gathering until September.

STANDING COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, MAY 16, AT 7:30 PM IN THE PARLOR AND ON ZOOM.

**<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93420900113> / Meeting ID: 9342 0900 113**

COMMUNITY YOGA FLOW CLASS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, AT 10:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION AT 8:30 AM VIA ZOOM – Newcomers welcome.

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89584018041> / Meeting ID: 8958 4018 041**

CELEBRATE WESTON DAY RETURNS, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm – First Parish will host a clock tower climb, architecture tour, a special exhibit of Barbara Elmes’ photography, and much more. But we need your help to welcome townspeople to our campus! To see what help is needed and to sign up, go to:

**<https://tinyurl.com/celebratwestonsignup>**

WINE & CHEESE PARTY, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4:00-5:30 PM IN THE PARLOR. Enjoy all the activities of Celebrate Weston and then come over to the church for a festive time with friends old and new. Please RSVP to [betsygibson@firstparishweston.org](mailto:betsygibson@firstparishweston.org).

BRISTOL LODGE SUPPER PREP & DELIVERY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023. We still need two more tuna casseroles, bags of mixed salad greens for 65 people, and 65 pieces of fruit. If you can provide food or help in the kitchen between noon and 2:00 pm, please contact Betsy Gibson (see above) or Ellen Touart-Grob ([etouartgrob@gmail.com](mailto:etouartgrob@gmail.com))

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS – Due to Parish Administrator Betsy Gibson’s upcoming medical leave, Robert Jones will be working in the Church Office Monday – Friday from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, starting Thursday, May 24. In addition, Betsy will work from home starting sometime during the 2nd week of June. Best way to reach her will be by email ([betsygibson@firstparishweston.org](mailto:betsygibson@firstparishweston.org)). In case of an urgent matter in the afternoons when Robert isn’t available, you may also call 774.279.0755. Betsy returns to full-time in the office on July 5.