

Second Baptist Church, Suffield

October 11, 2020 – 10:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Balloon”

Timothy Swan

Performed by The Boston Camerata and The Schola Cantorum of Boston

Call to Worship

Song

“Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God’s banners are o’er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

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Lord’s Prayer

‘Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 5: 1-12

Gloria Magliozzi

Anthem

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Tabor Fisher, Baritone

A Poem

“Everything is Going to Be All Right”

*By Derek Mahon. Mahon is a beloved Irish poet who died early this week.
This poem has brought great comfort and peace to many during the pandemic.*

Prayers of the People

The Reverend Dr. Rachael Lawrence

A Moment of Celebration Suffield's 350th Anniversary Caroline d'Otreppe

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 24: 17-22

Reflection Reverend Tom Carr

Song "God of Our Life"

God of our life, through all the circling years,
We trust in you;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
your hand we view.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own your mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown
We follow you;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone;
Our faith renew.
Be now for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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Pastoral Blessing

Postlude "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist