



**Welcome to Follen Church Online
Sundays, 10:30am**

Worship Leaders

Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn, Parish Minister
Beryl Aschenberg, Director of Religious Education

Prelude

(Please bring your own “Chalice” and candle to worship- we will light them all together)

Announcements and Welcome

Lighting of Chalices

Time for All Ages – Flower Communion

Joys and Sorrows

Centering Hymn #123: Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion,
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free:
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Silence

Prayer

Offertory

Share the Plate: Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

Reading

Homily

Closing Music

Benediction

Coffee Hour folks will be randomly assigned into breakout rooms in Zoom!

Families who want to specifically connect with other children and families can stay in the main room.

Donate to Follen: You can donate to Follen online [here](#). Our “Text to Give” number is 781-285-7171. You will be asked to set up your payment information the first time and then you are good to give. [Here are the instructions for Text to Give](#). You can also give by check via online banking or mail a check payable to: Follen Church, c/o Linda Hein, Business Manager, 755 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA, 02420. Make sure to indicate “Share the Plate” or “Pledge” in the check memo or with your online donations.

ABOUT THE LOUIS D. BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE:

Mission: The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is a center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss.

Vision: We work to create and sustain an environment where all families can live in peace and all people are valued.

Belief: All families impacted by murder deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion, regardless of the circumstances.

Our Model: Our programs and services are grounded in the Center for Disease Control's social-ecological framework that interventions are needed at multiple levels in order to interrupt cycles of violence. The heart of our work is with families impacted by murder on both sides. Our impact extends to community and society through tools, training, and technical assistance.

Since 2013, the Follen Community has been a supporter of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute and the Mother's Day Walk for Peace. We have gotten to know the Institute's work of support and healing for families of victims of violence and promotion of Peace. When the institute's President, Chaplain Tina Chéry, spoke at our service in 2016, she said, "Although we are divided by faith, color, class, culture and community, you are part of us and we are part of you." A contribution will go toward the Institute's work of healing, now more important than ever.

THANK YOU

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