



June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing an experience of belonging, with God's music and the love
and justice of Jesus at the heart of what we do.

Welcome

Rachel Robicheau

Opening Music: Come As You Are

Guided Breath & Centering Moment

Opening Prayer

Rev. Timothy Sylvia

Entry Into Worship

Cassie Ramos

One: God notices what the world overlooks.

Many: No act of love is too small to matter.

One: Jesus speaks of sparrows and cups of water.

Many: Divine love attends to every detail.

One: The world teaches scarcity, competition and comparison.

Many: But God speaks dignity and belovedness.

One: We gather today carrying stories of survival and becoming.

Many: And God welcomes every part of us.

One: So let us remember together:

Many: We were made with intention.

We are seen with compassion.

We are loved without condition.

Because God doesn't make mistakes.

Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14

Cassie Ramos

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide,” as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-42

Cassie Ramos

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Sermon: You Are Worth More Than You Know - Conversation with guests from SpeakOUT Boston

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Music: You Know Me

Affirmation (Unison)

Rachel Robicheau

We believe in God,
whose love does not depend on achievement,
conformity,
or perfection.

We believe in Jesus,
who noticed the overlooked,
welcomed the excluded,
and compassion within us.

We reject the lie
that human worth must be earned.

We reject fear-based religion
that wounds instead of liberates.

We reject any theology
that teaches people to despise themselves.

Instead, we proclaim:

We were made with intention.
We are seen with compassion.
We are loved without condition.
Because God doesn’t make mistakes and reminded people
that they were precious in the sight of God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who continues to nurture courage,
healing.

Offering Invitation

Rachel Robicheau

Pastoral Prayer (with the 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.

Closing Music: You Will Be Found

Sending Forth

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TAKEOUT TUESDAY, June 30th: Meals can be picked up between 5:00 and 6:30 pm.

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH WITH A PUBLIC READING OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS' SPEECH, July 2nd, 7:00 pm: The Racial Justice Team is proud to announce the reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" on the steps of Stetson Hall, Randolph. In addition to the speech, there will also be Stajez Cultural Arts Center dance performances, a speech by Traci Griffith from the American Civil Liberties Union of MA and music including "Jim Crow 2.0". Please join us for this exciting event!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Staff Meeting	Monday, June 29 th	10:00 am in the Chapel
Moderator Team	Thursday, June 2 nd	10:00 am in the Chapel

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Band

Jeff Hobart – Piano, Rachel Robicheau – Song Leader, Angela Marseglia – Guitars, Sam Hobart – Guitars, Joy Tardiff – Bass, Noah Hobart - Drums

Tech Team

Pat Dzierzak – Dramatic Sounds, John Silipigno, Adrian Sylvania, Caleb Tobin, Alex Goodrich, Ariana