



Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil **November 14, 2020**

First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Chelmsford, MA

Organized by the Welcoming Congregation Committee

Music by Steve Zocchi, Frances Killam

Centering thought:

“At a fundamental level, we are still having to argue for the very ability to exist. The truth is, I still cannot go outside without being afraid for my safety. There are few spaces where I do not experience harassment for the way I look.”

— Alok Vaid-Menon, *Beyond the Gender Binary*

Prelude *Meditations for Hope* performed by Steve Zocchi

Chalice Lighting Abbie Ransdell

Opening Remarks Frances Killam

Remembering our people:

Introduction: Dee Halzack

Reading of the names

Closing to reading of names Dee Halzack

Unison Song: *This Little Light of Mine* (performed by Frances Killam)

Reflection: Milo Ransdell

Anthem - *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn me Around* performed by Frances Killam

Closing Words Warren Flewellen

Postlude: *What a Wonderful World* performed by Steve Zocchi