

## Chalice Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:00pm,

The *Chalice Choir* is for children in grades 4–6. Members of the *Chalice Choir* are empowered to assert their choral voices and take fun risks as they begin to learn about their integral role within worship leadership. The *Chalice Choir* sings at approximately eight services during the year, including Christmas Eve. Directed by Gail Carey. Contact [gcarey@firstparish.org](mailto:gcarey@firstparish.org)



## Junior Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:00 pm,

The *Junior Choir* is for children in grades 1–3. Members gather in the safety of a song circle where they are encouraged to discover the inherent beauty of their voices through shared song. The *Junior Choir* sings at approximately eight worship services during the year, including Christmas Eve. Directed by Gail Carey. Contact [gcarey@firstparish.org](mailto:gcarey@firstparish.org)



## First Parish in Concord

### *Music Ministry*



### Music Staff

**Elizabeth Norton, Director of Music**

Eric Huenneke, Organist

Gail Carey, Children's Choirs

Anderson Manuel, Youth Gospel Choir

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### Mission

*The Music Ministry at First Parish seeks to enrich and enhance our experience of spirituality, community and creative service through music*

First Parish in Concord

Unitarian Universalist

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## *First Parish in Concord* *Music Ministry*

### **Adult Choir**

Rehearses Wednesdays, 7:45 – 9:00 pm

The **Adult Choir**, directed by Elizabeth Norton, Music Director of First Parish, is the cornerstone of the First Parish music program and sings almost every Sunday. In addition to regular Sunday services, the choir sings on Christmas Eve and offers one or two “Music Sunday” services during the year. The **Adult Choir** is open to adult men and women and high school singers who love choral singing and wish to enjoy the unique fellowship of a choir. The ability to read music is helpful, but not required.

Contact [music@firstparish.org](mailto:music@firstparish.org)



### **Handbell Choir**

We are delighted that the **Lincoln Ringers** have continued the long tradition of handbell music at First Parish in Concord, returning to play several Sunday morning services during the church year. Under the direction of Diane Burke, the group brings a rich variety of handbell repertoire to their services and concerts here and in the wider community.

### **Contemporary Vocal Ensemble**

Selected Sundays

The First Parish **Contemporary Vocal Ensemble** (CVE) offers singing opportunities with a service-by-service commitment. This might be the ensemble for you if you love gospel, jazz, folk-rock. Singers commit by the service, with 3–4 rehearsals prior to singing in worship.

Contact Gail Carey, Music Ministry Associate, at [gcarey@firstparish.org](mailto:gcarey@firstparish.org)



### **By Your Side Singers**

The **By Your Side Singers** are pastoral singers who offer a musical presence with people who seek comfort and strength during times of illness or transition. When invited, singers go to parishioners' homes or hospital rooms in groups of 3 or 4 to share soft, soothing song. **By Your Side Singers** welcomes adults who love to sing and long to serve through music. Meets the first and third Thursday of every month. Led by Beth Norton and Dana Snyder-Grant. Contact [music@firstparish.org](mailto:music@firstparish.org)

*May you be filled with lovingkindness*

*May you be well...*

### **Rise Up Singing**

Fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 pm.

**Rise Up Singing** provides a less formal group musical experience. Open to singers and instrumentalists of all ages. Led by Beth Norton and others.

Contact Lauren Evans at [lauren827@gmail.com](mailto:lauren827@gmail.com)



### **Youth Gospel Ensemble**

Rehearses Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:00 pm.

The **Youth Gospel Ensemble** is for youth in grades 7 – 12. Through learning and performing music of the Gospel tradition, singers share their musical talents with the congregation through worship. Youth vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to join the group. The Ensemble leads several services scheduled throughout the church year, including Christmas Eve, sometimes combining with other First Parish Choirs.

Contact Anderson Manuel at [amanuel@firstparish.org](mailto:amanuel@firstparish.org)

