

October 21, 2018 Prayer
First Parish in Lincoln

Spirit of Life, our prayer is to unite with you.
We long to become one in blessed union,
To feel peaceful waves flow through us
As we journey in a common, nourishing sea.

Help us to be calm, quiet and respectful,
To resist the urge to return another's arrow.
May we take it in our hands and seek
To understand the injured heart behind its flight.

When we lose our balance, help us see your horizon
And use its level to steady our teetering souls.
May we breathe deeply and decline the drug of anger
That erupts so quickly, bringing strength, certainty
And damage to our relationships and our souls.

Thank you for the joy of singing together in complex,
Intertwined harmony. Our voices blend and echo,
Honor each other and celebrate our unique parts.
Let us all live as a glorious choir, measuring ourselves
To create a beautiful, blessed symphony of life.

Amen.