

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!**

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements *(Latecomers admitted)*

Prelude *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn #346 “Come Sing a Song with Me”

*Responsive Reading #515 “We Lift Up Our Hearts in Thanks”

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst *(Latecomers admitted)*

Message for All Ages: “Finding the Green Stone” by Alice Walker

Anthem: “Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around,” trad.,
lyrics by Langston Hughes - Community Church Choir

Children’s Benediction (sung in unison)

*Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection #311 “Let It Be a Dance”

Reading: from *Faithfully Religionless* by Timber Hawkeye

*Offertory

*This month’s Share the Plate recipient is **Community Harvest Garden**. Please
be generous to this worthy cause.*

Congregational Response - “We are One, We are Many” (*onscreen*)

Sermon “The Grace That Issues Peace” Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark Walz

*Closing Hymn “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place” (*screen, insert*)

*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+ (After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends.
The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those
attending today’s worship.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Guest Speaker: *Rev. Mark Walz*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board Member on duty: *Lolisa Laenger*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Community UU Choir; Christopher Wolff, Music
Director*

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle and Barb Salvo*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Mayo and
Norwood*

Next Sunday, February 5 – Guest Speaker – Larry Brumfield.