

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 Rev. Mark Walz

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 389 “Gathered Here...”

*Responsive Reading # 521 *(on screen)*

*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)*

Stewardship Moment: Deb Bliss

Message for All Ages: excerpts from The Book of Qualities,
by J. Ruth Gendler

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 # 391 “Voice Still and Small”

Words for Offering: Share the Plate - TXUUJM

*Offertory:

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

Reading: “Instead of Breaking” by Mark Nepo

Sermon: Part One - Guest Speaker – Rev. Mark Walz

Hymn: # 1011 “Return Again” *(insert)*

Sermon: Part Two – Guest Speaker – Rev. Mark Walz

*Closing Hymn # 1011 “Return Again”- Reprise

*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

Postlude: # 38 “Morning Has Broken”

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: *Tom Reid*

Worship Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on duty: *Sheila Huckaby*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols, Kim Hughes and
Danni Williams*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Tobi Wainwright*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Bruns
thru Darnell*

Next Sunday, – March 5 – “Let It Go!” – Rev. Patrick Price.