

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Today we – along with over 600 UU congregations across the United States – are participating in the #UUWhiteSupremacyTeachin. The order of service may be a little different than you are used to, and there may be times you feel a little off-center. Breathe and remember we are all in this together, exploring this uncomfortable topic as a community.

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Here We Have Gathered” Community Church Choir

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

*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.*

*Opening Hymn: I Need You To Survive (words on screen)

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst

**Message for All Ages: Is There Really A Human Race? By Jamie
Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell (read by Cheri Naquin)**

Anthem: “Down by the Riverside” arr. David Eddleman
Community Church Choir

Children’s Benediction

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

Stewardship Moment Danni Williams

Offertory: “I’m On My Way” Community UU Church Choir

Congregational Response: We Are Building (words on screen)

Reading – from the Rev. Karen Quinlan

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection #1040 Hush

Sermon – If Not Now, When? If Not Us, Who? - Kathy E. Smith, DRE

**Responsive reading – words from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
(words on screen)**

*Closing Hymn #95 There is More Love Somewhere

*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: “Woyaya” Community Church Choir

**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: *Kathy Smith*

Worship Associate: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle, Barb Salvo and Danni Williams*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Blanco and Darnell*

**Next Sunday – May 7 – “Coming of Age Class Service” – Guest Speakers
Coming of Age Class, Kathy Smith and Rev. Patrick Price.**