

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:** *Impressions on Space Oddity*
A tribute to David Bowie by Robert W. Brown

Welcome and Announcements (Latecomers admitted)

Prelude: *We Shall Overcome* traditional (Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

***Opening Hymn** # 1028 “The Fire of Commitment” (insert)

***Responsive Reading** # 584 “A Network of Mutuality”

***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: “The Parting of the Waters” from A Bucketful of Dreams by the Rev. Christopher Buice

Anthem: *Fields of Gold* by G.M. Sumner - 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** # 1021 “Lean on Me” (insert)

**Reading from Why We Can’t Wait by
the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

****Offertory:** *For Where Love Is, There Is God* by Douglas E. Wagner
Community Church Choir

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

Sermon “A Justice Made of Love” The Rev. Patrick Price

***Closing Hymn** # 1014 “Standing on the Side of Love” (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: *Go Lifted Up* by Mortimer B. Barron
Community Church Choir

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Congregational Meeting (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

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *MaryAnn Owens*

Worship Facilitator: *Zack Hughes*

Board Member on duty: *Mike Owens*

Sabbatical Dir. Rel. Ed. *Sandy “K” Kochenower*

Ushers: *Steve and Max Mallory*

Flowers: *In celebration of Shanna Sharpsteen’s birthday*

Musicians: *Robert Brown and the Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion, Jack Dessert*

Sound Booth: *Rob Hight*

Musicians: *Robert Brown and the Community Church Choir*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Rhoads and Van Ouwkerk*

Next Sunday – January 24 – “Equal Justice” – Rev. Patrick Price