

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:** *Morning Dance* by Jay Beckenstein
Robert Brown

Welcome and Announcements *(Latecomers admitted)*

Prelude: *Jazz Alleluia* by Thomas Benjamin
Community Church Choir *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

***Opening Hymn** # 318 “We Would Be One”

***Responsive Reading** #666, “The Legacy of Caring”

***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:

Anthem: *A Call To Courage* by Joseph M. Martin
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** # 1053 “How Could Anyone”

Reading

****Offertory:** *Because All Men Are Brothers (The Wide World Around)*
by Hans Leo Hassler – Community Church Choir

This month our "Share the Plate" collection will go to The Human Rights Initiative of North TX (HRI)

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

Sermon: “More than Marriage: LGBTQ Equality After Ogberfell v. Hodges” - Guest Speaker: Dr. Susan Harper, TWU

***Closing Hymn** # 170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

***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: *Dr. Susan Harper*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Board Member on duty: *Lexie McGrane*

Sabbatical Dir. Rel. Ed. : *Sandy “K” Kochenover*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Chalice Lighter: *April Emmert*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Barb Salvo, Katey Eubanks, Judith Boyle and Miles Dillon*

Sound Booth: *Celina Blanco*

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

Next Sunday –February 7 – 10:30am – “Where is Love?” – Rev. Patrick Price.