

# 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:** Brahms Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\*Opening Hymn # 188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

\*Responsive Reading # 505 "Let Us Be At Peace"

\*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:** "Moody Cow Meditates" by  
Kerry Lee MacLean - Kimberly Hughes

**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 # 86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

**Reading:** A saying of the Buddha on Overcoming  
Brokenness

**Stewardship Moment:** Ian Rule



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\*\*Offertory: Brahms Intermezzo  
Eb Major, Op. 117

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**Congregational Response:** "We are One, We are Many" *(on screen)*

**Sermon:** "The Roots of Brokenness: Self-Grasping and  
Self-Cherishing" – Guest Speaker – Ven. Tashi Nyima

\*Closing Hymn # 318 "We Would Be One"

\*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: *Ven. Tashi Nyima*

Worship Associate: *Zack Hughes*

Worship Facilitator: *Mary Ann Owens*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Greeters: *Pam Reinke-Walter, Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion  
and Jack Dessert*

Ushers: *Steve and Max Mallory*

Chalice Lighter: *Miles Dillon*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert in celebration of  
Larry Maguire*

Musician: *Nelab McComsey*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Rob Hight*

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

**Next Sunday – March 27 – Easter Sunday – Rev. Patrick Price.**