

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: Impressions on Brahms Symphony #1, 4th
movement by Robert W. Brown *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 300 "With Heart and Mind"

*Responsive Reading # 645 "Song of the Open Road"

*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 Frog Prince, by Chris Buice

Anthem: "The Gift of Love" American Folk Song arranged by
Hal H. Hopson – Community Church Choir, Dawn Graham soloist

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: *Namaste* by Nickomo Clarke
Community Church Choir

*Hymn of Reflection # 83 "Winds Be Still"

Reading: "Listening" by Richard Holdsworth

Stewardship Moment – Miles Dillon

**Offertory: *Open My Heart* by Henry S. Flurry
arranged by Robert W. Brown

This month our "Share the Plate" collection will go the
Community Harvest Garden fund.

Congregational Response "We are One, We are
Many" *(onscreen)*

Sermon "My Good Spirit, My Better Self" - Guest Speaker Tom Kellner

*Closing Hymn # 295 "Sing Out Praises for the Journey"

*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: *As We Leave This Friendly Place* words by Vincent S. Silliman
music by J.S. Bach – 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: *Tom Kellner*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Worship Facilitator: *Mary Ann Owens*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Mark Rachel, Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir, soloist Dawn Graham*

Membership Representatives: *San & Sharon Nickols, Zachary & Kim Hughes
Miles Dillon*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Daniel West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Hawes-Maddox
and Joy*

Next Sunday – May 1 – Beltane Celebration – Elena Westbrook and
Kathy Smith



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