

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: *Emily* by Johnny Mandel

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Heart of the Mother* by Michael Stillwater Arranged by Robert W Brown – Community Church Choir

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn # 1008** When Our Heart is in Holy Place (*insert*)
(*Please bring flowers to the front*)

* **Reading** “Let Us Worship”

* **Congregational Response # 396** “I Know This Rose
Will Open”

***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.*

***Presentation and Consecration of the Flowers**

(*Please bring flowers to the front*)

***Flower Communion Prayer:** Unison Reading # 724

***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

Stewardship Moments Charles Long and

Rev. Patrick Price, Minister

Message for all Ages: "Honoring the Bouquet of Our Mothers"

Kathy Smith

Anthem: *Loves Me Like a Rock* by Paul Simon Community Church Choir

Pastoral Prayer/Communion of Names

+**Silence and Musical Meditation:** *Namaste* by Nickomo Clarke
Community Church Choir

***Hymn of Reflection # 8** Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

Julia Ward Howe and Her Mother's Day Proclamation

Kathy Smith and Karen Roggenkamp

***Congregational Song:** Bread and Roses (*screen*)

Lyrics: James Oppenheim; Music: Mimi Farina
(*Choir sings 1st verse, then congregation sings all*).

Offering Words

****Offertory:** *Singer of Life* arranged by Robert W. Brown
Community Church Choir

Flower Communion

“The Story of the Rev. Norbert F. Capek and the Flower Communion”

***Sharing the Flowers** (*please come forward as the ushers indicate*)

***Communion and Closing Hymns**

(*Please remain standing and continue singing until all have come forward*)

188 Come, Come, Who Ever You Are (sung 3 times)

347 Gather the Spirit

346 Come, Sing a Song with Me

168 One More Step

118 This Little Light of Mine



Donate Now

***Closing Hymn # 311** Let It Be a Dance

***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: *Reprise: Loves Me Like a Rock* by Paul Simon

+ (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 on back of song insert.

Next Sunday, May 15 – “Hungering for the Sacred” - Rev. Patrick Price

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Zack Hughes*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Board Member on duty: *Rob Saxon*

RE Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *M Fitzgerald, Rob Hight, Jeff Hagerhorst*

Flowers: *April Emmert in honor of Tres Young's 14th birthday*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir, & Robert Brown, Dir.*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder, Vicky Sharpsteen
and Jack Dessert*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Mayo and Norwood*