

# 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:** *Arabesque* Claude Debussy

**Welcome and Announcements** *(Latecomers admitted)*

**Prelude:** *Alabanza, (As the Rain is Falling)* Pablo Fr ernandez-Badillo  
Community Church Choir

*(Latecomers admitted)*

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Invocation**

Tom Reid

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\***Opening Hymn # 1000** "Morning Has Come"

\***Responsive Reading # 438** "Morning"

\***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)*

**Volunteer Recognition – Barb Salvo, Social Action Chair.**

**Social Actions Committee Members Recognition**

**Celebrating Children and Youth Transitions**

Kathy Smith, Dir. of Religious Education & R.E. Council

***Religious Education Teacher Recognition***

**Anthem:** *Peace Like a River* Traditional/ Schram

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:** *Namaste* by Nickomo Clarke

Community Church Choir

\***Hymn of Reflection # 86** "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

**Offertory:** *There is Sweet Music Here* Tennyson/ Chatman

Community Church Choir

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

**Homily** "Mysticism, Transcendence, and the Laundry" The Rev. Patrick Price

\***Closing Hymn # 368** "Now Let Us Sing"

\***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**

Postlude: *As We Leave This Friendly Place* words by Vincent S.

Silliman music by J.S. Bach – Community Church Choir

(Please be seated)

**Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)**

**Annual 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.



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## OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate *Tom Reid*

Board Member on Duty: *Lexie McGrane*

Worship *Sandy Farlow*

Facilitator:

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

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

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols, Zachary and Kim Hughes and Lousinda Long*

Sound Booth: *Daniel West*

Fellowship: *Lunch provided by the Youth going to New Orleans this summer.*

**Next Sunday, May 29 – Special musical Guests Beyond the Pale**