

# 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 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\*Opening Hymn # 349, "We Gather Together"

\*Responsive Reading # 585, "Councils"

\*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 Treehouse Rules"

from *Love Connects Us* by Rev. Lynn Ungar & Michelle Richards

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 #134, "Our World Is One World"

Reading: The Exceptional Moment of Our Unique Faith  
by Doug Zelinski

\*\*Offertory

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Congregational Response:

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

Sermon: "Unwritten Rules and Stealth Expectations"  
Guest Speaker, Pat Smith

\*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: *Pat Smith*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers: *Provided by Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

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

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Daniel West*

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

Next Sunday - August 7- "What's Goin' On? - Observations on Current  
Events" - Harvest the Power Class.