

# 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.

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn # 145 “As Tranquil Streams”

\*Responsive Reading # 657 “It Matters What We Believe”

\*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

Message for All Ages: Light of the World - a Jesus Parable

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

Reading: excerpt from “100 Questions Non-Members have about Unitarian Universalism.” by John Sias

\*Hymn of Reflection #113 “Where Is Our Holy Church?”

Offering Words

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**\*\*Offertory**

**Congregational Response:**

“We Are One, We Are Many”

**Sermon:** “The Good News of Universal Unitarianism”

Guest Speaker – Zack Hughes

\*Closing Hymn # 118 “This Little Light of Mine”

\*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:** #414 “As We Leave This Friendly Place”

+ (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: *Zack Hughes*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board Member on duty: *Lexie McGrand*

RE Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser celebrating our community garden.*

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols, Heather Joy*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Fielding and Hathaway*

**Next Sunday, September 4 – “A Call to Coming Alive” -**

**Rev. Patrick Price**