

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 16th, 2016

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: "Shalom Aleichem" by Linda Marcus & Ruth Elaine Schram
(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 347 "Gather the Spirit"

*Responsive Reading # 660 "To Live Deliberately"

*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: *A Quiet Place* by Douglas Wood; Kathy Smith

Anthem: "I've Got Peace Like a River" arr. Audrey Snyder

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 "You've Got a Friend" (insert)
by Carole King

Readings "A Noisy World," from *The Wonders of Solitude*,
ed., Dale Salwak

**Offertory:

Congregational Response-

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

Sermon "Isolation, Solitude and Community"

The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 1014 "Standing on the Side of Love" (insert)

*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: "I've Got Peace Like a River" (Reprise) arr. Audrey Snyder

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

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board Member: *Zack Hughes*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Steve, Gina and Max Mallory*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir & Christopher Wolff, Dir.*

Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion, &
Lousinda Long*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose name last falls between Alexander and Bethel*

Next Sunday – October 23, 2016

"Vision & Resilience: Our Unity & Our Diversity" – Rev. Patrick Price



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