

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: # 225 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Community UU Choir

(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting: # 448 by Christine Robinson

Invocation: # 574 “The Glories of Peace” Micah Chapter 4/Verse 3

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

***Opening Hymn # 276** “O Young and Fearless Prophet”

***Responsive Reading # 589** “Peace”

***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

Anthem: “Sing with Joy, sing Noel!” – Community UU 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

***Hymn of Reflection # 163** “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Reading: “Suicide in the Trenches” by Siegfried Sassoon

***Offertory:** “Al Shlosa D’Varim” by Allen E. Naplan

“The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace.” - Community UU Choir

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

Sermon “Pacifist, Made Not Born” - Guest Speaker: Dt. James Cotten

***Closing Hymn # 162** “Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield”

***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: “Sing With Joy!” Reprise – Community UU Choir

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: *Dr. James Cotten*

Worship Associate: *Tom Reid*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri Naquin*

Board Member on duty: *Dick Hildenbrand*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *April Emmert, Andra Garcia and Heather and*

Rhiannon Giesege

Flowers: *Dedicated to all the members and friends at*

CUUC. Our family is blessed to know you! The

Uddin Family,

Musicians: *Community UU Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Jeffrey Joy, Pam Reinke Walter, Whitney Fowler and*

Catherine Pfaff

Audio/Visual Technician: *Daniel West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between*

Mayo and Norwood

Next Sunday, December 11 – Guest Speaker, Kathy Smith.