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.

***MorningSong (Music for Gathering)** "Do You Shine?"
"I'm A UU"
"Gathered Here"

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude: "Coventry Carol" - Traditional English Melody

Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

***Opening Hymn** "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

***Responsive Reading** Gandhi Peace Greeting
***Gems of Goodness**
***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**
Sharing Our Week
Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer
+ Silence and Musical Meditation
***Hymn of Reflection** "Meditation on Breathing"

****Offertory:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (instrumental)
Congregational Response #402 "From You I Receive"

Story: "Hide-and-Seek with God" by Mary Ann Moore
Wondering
Work Time
Clean-up
***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**
(Please be seated for the Postlude.)
Postlude: "Welcome Christmas" – Albert Hague

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:	*Kathy Smith, DRE*
Worship Associate:	*T. Cheri Naquin*
Worship Facilitator:	*Miles Dillon*
Board Member on Duty:	*Zack Hughes*
Religious Education Director:	*Kathy Smith*
Ushers:	*Jim Hinton, M Fitzgerald, Rob Hight and Jeff Hagerhorst*
Flowers:	*In honor of April Emmert's 30th wedding anniversary and family member*
Musicians:	*Amy Dessert and Jay Leslie*
Membership Representatives:	*June Bruns, John Snyder and Vicky Sharpsteen*
Audio/Visual Technician:	*David West*
Fellowship:	*Families whose last name falls between Owens and Reynolds-Gosnell*

Next Sunday – December 18 - 10:30am - "Annual Yuletide Celebration". Our worship for all ages uses ritual, stories, and song to weave together Yule, Hanukah and Christmas – holidays from three of our six UU sources. **Led by Kathy Smith, DRE, and the Community Church Choir.**