

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: “Bridge Over Troubled Water” arr. Kirby Shaw
Community UU Choir

(Latecomers admitted)

Introduction to the Call to Worship Robertus van der Wege

Call to Worship: Recitation from the Qur’an, Abubaker Ashiwaya

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

***Opening Hymn # 134** “Our World Is One World”

***Responsive Reading** *(on screen)*

***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)*

Stewardship Moment: Mike Owens

Message for All Ages: Mullah Nasruddin Feeds His Coat

Anthem: “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel” Traditional Spiritual
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 # 129** “Let Love Continue Long”

Video – “Nori Ta Abadiat (Dostet Daram)”

by Arian Brand ft Chris De Burgh

***Offertory:** “Shower the People” by James Taylor – soloists,
Sandy Farlow, Sam Mount, Jeanette Baillie, Maryanne Owens

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

Sermon “Discovering Islam” - Guest Speaker – Robertus van der Wege

***Closing Hymn # 146** “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

***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** Robertus van der Wege

(Please be seated)

Postlude: “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel” (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: *Robertus van der Wege*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook, slides by Jeannette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator: *Tom Reid*

Board Member on duty: *Sandy Farlow*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers: *Given by the Uddin Family with love and peace.*

Musicians: *Community UU Choir*

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

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Veal thru Zoeller*

Next Sunday, – February 26 – Rev. Mark Waltz.