

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: "O, Sing to Me" by Laura Farnell *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 347 "Gather the Spirit"

*Responsive Reading "When I Change" *(on screen)*

by Ma. Theresa Gustilo Gallardo

*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 Elizabeth Friauf and Michael Philips

Message for All Ages: A Kiss Goodbye by Audrey Penn

Anthem: "Sing for Joy" by G.F. Handel - Community Church 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 # 1002 "Comfort Me" *(on screen)*

Reading from Against Empathy: the Case for Rational Compassion

**Offertory: "The Song that Nature Sings" by M. L. Lightfoot

Community Church Choir

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

Sermon "Love, Compassion and Boundaries" Rev. Patrick Price

*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)

Postlude: "Sing for Joy (Reprise)" by G.F. Handel

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: *Jeannette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri' Naquin*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Cheri' Naquin and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser*

Musicians: *Christopher Wolff & Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols, Kim Hughes and*

Angela Hathaway

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Tobi Wainwright*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Kellner and Mason*

Next Sunday - April 2 - "On What Has Saved Me." Rev. Patrick Price