

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

Prelude: “Benedictus” by Brian Lewis; Community Church Choir

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn #** 1008 When Our Heart is in Holy Place *(insert)*
(Please bring flowers to the front)

* **Reading** “Let Us Worship”

* **Congregational Response #** 396 “I Know This Rose
Will Open”

***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.

***Presentation and Consecration of the Flowers**

(Please bring flowers to the front)

***Flower Communion Prayer:** Unison Reading # 724

***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

Stewardship Moments

Rev. Patrick Price, Minister

Message for all Ages: The Great Silent Grandmother Gathering
by Sharon Mehdi

Anthem: “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter;
Community Church Choir

Pastoral Prayer/Communion of Names

+**Silence and Musical Meditation:** Community Church Choir

***Hymn of Reflection #** 8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

Julia Ward Howe and Her Mother’s Day Proclamation

Kathy Smith and

***Congregational Song:** # 1026 “If Every Woman In the World” (insert) *(Choir sings 1st verse, then congregation sings all).*

Offering Words

****Offertory:** “Set Me As a Seal” by John Leavitt; Community Church Choir

Flower Communion

“The Story of the Rev. Norbert F. Capek and the Flower Communion”

***Sharing the Flowers** *(please come forward as the ushers indicate)*

***Communion and Closing Hymns**

(Please remain standing and continue singing until all have come forward)

188 Come, Come, Who Ever You Are (sung 3 times)

347 Gather the Spirit

346 Come, Sing a Song with Me

168 One More Step

118 This Little Light of Mine

***Closing Hymn** # 311 Let It Be a Dance

***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: *Reprise:* # 1026 “If Every Woman In the World”

Community Church Choir

+ (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.

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**Next Sunday, May 21 – “Critical Thinking in Unthinking Times”
Rev. Patrick Price**

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*
Worship Associate: *Tiffany Cheri' Naquin*
Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Bailie*
Board Member on duty: *Alyssa Church*
RE Director: *Kathy Smith*
Ushers: *Rob Hight*
Flowers: *Given by Bev Fleming and Linda Frank in honor of their
husband's birthdays.*
Musicians: *Community Church Choir*
Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Vicky Sharpsteen*
Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Foster and Hathaway*