

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 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Prelude *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn: #360 “Here We Have Gathered”

*Responsive Reading: #645 “Song of the Open Road”

*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: “How to Read A Story”

by Kate Messner - Kimberly Hughes

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

Silent Meditation Musical Meditation

Reading: from The Zookeeper’s Wife by Diane Ackerman

Share the Plate: God’s Food Pantry

**Offertory: “Come Sunday” Alice Mayo and Duane Mortensen

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

Book 1: The Ocean at the End of the Lane

by Neil Gaiman Alyssa Church

Book 2: Sing for Your Life: A Story of Race Music and Family
by Daniel Bergner Tara Hands

Book 3: No Baggage: A Minimalist Tale of Love and Wandering
by Clara Bensen Deb Bliss

Book 4: The Wind In the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Cheri Naquin

*Closing Hymn: #168 “One More Step”

*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: “The Piper At the Gates of Dawn”

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 Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Ushers: *Brian Bristol and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers:

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle and Barb Salvo*

RE Greeter: *Lousinda Long*

RE Board Member on duty: *Agenda Hathaway*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

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

Next Sunday – August 6. "A Personal Spiritual Odyssey" Guest Speaker
- Bob Bliss