

# 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  
Prelude: *(Latecomers admitted during Welcome and Prelude)*  
"Sonata" by Chip Davis

Call to Worship  
Chalice Lighting  
Invocation

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\*Opening Hymn: #6 "Just As Long As I Have Breath"

\*Responsive Reading: #557 "A Common Destiny"

\*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: *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood

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  
+ Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation  
Musical Meditation "Interlude 2" by Chip Davis

\*Hymn of Reflection: #83 "Winds Be Still"

Reading: "Death is Nothing at All" by Rev. Henry Scott Holland

\*\*Offertory: "Comptine d'un autre ete : l'apres-midi"  
By Yann Tiersen  
Congregational Response - "We are One, We are Many" *(onscreen)*

Sermon: "A Personal Spiritual Odyssey" – Bob Bliss

\*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 "Holy Now" by Peter Mayer

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: *Bob Bliss*  
Worship Associate: *T. Cheri Naquin*  
Board Member on duty: *Zack Hughes*  
RE Board Member on duty: *Angela Hathaway*  
Interim DRE: *Jennifer Innis*  
Ushers: *April Emmert, Andra Garcia, Bev Fleming and  
Bette Farrer*  
Flowers:  
Musician: *Duane Mortensen*  
Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder and Whitney Fowler*  
RE Greeter: *Danni Williams*  
Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*  
Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Mayo  
thru Norwood*

Next Sunday – August 13 – "Coming Out with PRIDE" guest speaker –  
Stephanie Dorman.