

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: "Come Drink Deep" by Carolyn McDade
(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 1064 "Blue Boat Home" *(insert)*

*Responsive Reading # 729 "The Winds of Summer"

*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)*

Blessing of the Back Packs

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection # 100 "I've Got Peace Like A River" v. 1-3

Messages for All Ages: "Water" by Rev. Lynn Ungar

"Spell of the Rain Gods" by Leslie Norris from
Merlin & the Snake's Egg

Anthem: "Let The River Run" by Carly Simon arr. Jay Althouse

**Offertory: "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Sheldon Curry
Barron Elementary School is our August "Share the Plate Partner"

Hymn of Gratitude # 1010 "We Give Thanks" *(insert)*

"The Story of the Water Service" by Eliza Blanchard (adapted)
"Introduction to the Water Ceremony" Sandy Farlow
(adapted by Rev. Patrick Price)

Responsive Reading: "Blending Our Waters" *(insert)*
by Rev. Dennis Hamilton

Water Communion

*Closing Hymn # 1024 "When the Spirit Says Do" *(insert)*

*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: "Let The River Run"

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: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on duty: *Sandy Farlow*

Facilitator:

RE Board Member on duty: *Brennan Hadden*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser*

Musicians: *CUUC Choir and Christopher Wolff, Music
Director*

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

RE Greeter: *Angela Hathaway*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Tobi Wainwright*

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

Next Sunday – September 3 – "Transcendence" Guest Speaker – Finn Jones