

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: "Picture This" by Jim Brickman

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 16 "Tis a Gift to Be Simple" (2x)

*Responsive Reading # 634 "On Turning"

*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

Message for All Ages

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 # 34 "Thou I May Speak With Bravest Fire"

Homily I: "Having Visions: Beyond Eden and a City on a Hill"

The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory: "A Clearer Vision" by Michele McLaughlin

Hymn of Gratitude # 126 "Cone, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Homily II: "Having Visions: Beyond Eden and a City on a Hill"

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*Closing Hymn # 12 "O Life That Maketh All Things New"

*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: "I Can See Clearly Now" by Johnny Nash

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: *Tom Reid*

Board Member on duty: *Sarah Reiling*

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

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand*

Flowers: *In celebration of Lionel and Donna Bening anniversary
that was September 7 and their daughters' marriages
celebrated on September 9 and September 12.*

Musician: *Amy Dessert*

Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Das thru Farlow*

Next Sunday – Sept. 24th, "A Vision for Climate Justice" – guest speaker
– Aly Tharp.