

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: "Be Still, Look Up and Listen" by Mark Patterson
Community Church Choir

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #115 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Responsive Reading # 670 "The Way"

*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: "Theodore Parker and the Turtle"
The Rev. Jennifer Innis

Anthem: "Double Trouble" – Community Church Choir

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 #1021 "Lean on Me" (*insert and screen*)

Homily I: "The Temptation to be Good" The Rev. Patrick Price

****Offertory:** "Oh, Sinner Man" – Community Church Choir

Reception and Hymn of Gratitude: # 1059

"May Your Life Be As a Song" (*insert and screen*)

Homily II: "Yielding to the Temptation to be Good"

The Rev. Patrick Price

***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: "Oh, Sinner Man" (Reprise)

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: *Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Sam Mount*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeanette Baillie*

Board Member on duty: *Alyssa Church*

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

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter and Kim Hughes*

RE Greeter: *Angela Hathaway*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Program Board Team*

Next Sunday – October 29 – "Annual All Souls Worship and Celebration"
- **Rev. Patrick Price.** Please feel free to bring small pictures and/or artifacts of your beloved deceased to place on the altar table, as we remember and celebrate our lives together.