

# 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.