

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:

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 209 “O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls”

*Responsive Reading # 490 “Wild Geese”

*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: How Bright Got Lands for the Poor
by Erica Helm Meade – Rev. Jennifer Innis

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 # 213 “There’s A Wideness In Your Mercy”

Homily I: “Forgiveness and Mercy”

The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory

*Hymn of Gratitude # 145 “As Tranquil Streams”

Homily II: “There’s A Wideness In Your Mercy” The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 305 “De Colores”

*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

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: *Sam Mount*

Worship Facilitator:

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

Ushers: *April Emmert, Andra Garcia, Bev Fleming
and Bette Farrer*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert in honor of Tres Young’s
16 birthday on March 8.*

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representative: *Pam Reinke Walter*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Cheri Naquin*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Remily and
Thompson*

Next Sunday – May 13 – Annual Flower Communion and Mother’s Day Service For All Ages” – Rev. Patrick Price. Please join us in the important UU celebration of community and of those who "mother" us all. Remember to bring fresh flowers to share as an integral part of this service of remembrance and community.