

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: “Jazz Alleluia” by Thomas Benjamin
Community Church Choir

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 360 “Here We Have Gathered”

*Responsive Reading *(insert/screen)*

Special Music: “Stand Together” by Jim Papoulis
Community Church Choir

*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: Teacher Appreciation – Rev. Innis

Special Music: “Give Me Love” by George Harrison
HoUUse Jam

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*

Special Music: “Cantate Hodie” by Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Community Church Choir

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

Words for Offering

**Offertory: “One Song” by Bergman/Hamlisch arr. Mary Hayes
Community Church Choir

*Hymn of Reflection: # 391 “Voice Still and Small”

Sermon: “Power of Music” - The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 370 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*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.*

Anthem: “Why We Sing” by Greg Gilpin – Community Church Choir

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude: “Kind and Generous” by Natalie Merchant-HoUUse Jam/All
Please join your voices for the chorus!

Fellowship: Lunch provided by Church Youth

+(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*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri Naquin*

Board Member on duty: *Alyssa Church*

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

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir and HoUUse Jam (see
insert)*

Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Lunch provided by Church Youth*

Next Sunday – May 27 – Guest Speaker – Tom Kellner