

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTECELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn: # 126 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Responsive Reading: #657 “It Matters What We Believe”

*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: *Life Doesn't Frighten Me*, by Maya Angelou

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: # 1002 “Comfort Me” (*insert*)

Reading: from Acts 27

*Offertory

Congregational Response - “We Are One, We Are Many”

*We are one, we are many in a welcoming place
In the dreams we accomplish, we find our grace,
In one world connected by nature so vast
We now plant these blessings, may they ever last
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Sermon “Stay in the Boat”, Guest Speaker: Rev. Edwin Robinson

*Closing Hymn # 1018 “Come and Go With Me” (*insert*)

*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

Postlude (Please be seated)

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

Guest Speaker: *Rev. Edwin Robinson*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator:

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Board Member on duty: *Kimberly Schramm*

Interim Director of RE: *Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Janice Hildenbrand*

Flowers:

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Next Sunday, July 22 - Rev. James Cotten “JustUs”