

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: “We Bring Praise”, arr. by Hayes

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

*Responsive Reading #650 “Cherish Your Doubts”

*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: *The Library Book*, Tom Chapin & Michael Mark,
illustrated by Chuck Groenink

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 Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection: #128 “For All That Is Our Life”

Share the Plate recipient for July: God’s Food Pantry

Introduction to Book Sunday: Deb Bliss

Book 1: *Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway* by Susan Jeffers
presented by Alyssa Church

Book 2: *The Truth about Animals* by Lucy Cooke
presented by Jo Howser

**Offertory: “Come Sunday,” Duke Ellington; soloist: Alice Mayo

Offering Response - “We Are One, We Are Many” (*onscreen*)

Book 3: *Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up* by Marie Kondō. presented by Nancy Barlow

Book 4: *When the Heart Waits* by Sue Monk Kidd
presented by Stephanie Dorman

*Closing Song: #1015 “I Know I Can”

*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 & 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

Service Organizer: *Deb Bliss*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator:

Board Member on duty: *Keary Liu*

Ushers: *Mina and Bill Daffinee*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert in celebration of the end of summer.*

Musicians: *Suzie Kieser, Alice Mayo*

Membership Representative: *June Bruns*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Cheri Naquin*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Foster and Hight-Jennings*

Next Sunday, August 5 – Youth Sunday