

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:** “Wonderful World” — please sing along
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship “If Love Be There”

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** #361 “Enter, Rejoice and Come In”

***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

***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.

***SWUUSI Covenant** (Unison)

With hope for a bright future, I come in trust.

With love in my heart for all of creation, I come in humility.

Seeking justice for all, marginalizing none, I come in open-mindedness.

With courage, I come willing to be transformed.

With joy, I come to bind myself to you,

So that together we can do what I cannot do alone.

Message for All Ages: "Bananas, Coconuts, Papayas....and Fish!"
by Dorayne Breedlove

Blessing of the Backpacks

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**

***Community Song**

Message: “Row Your Boat” - Dorayne Breedlove, guest speaker

****Offertory**

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

***Blessing Song**

***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

Guest Leaders: *Dorayne Breedlove and Jo Howser*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator:

Board Member on duty: *Alyssa Church*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, Rob Hight and Mike Robinson*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Dorayne Breedlove, Doug Klein, Jeff Ball*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter, John Snyder and Stan Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Lowry
and Owens*

Next Sunday, August 19 – Guest Speaker – Michael Phillips.