

# 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:** "Come with a Song in Your Heart," Jay Althouse

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn #1000** "Morning Has Come"

**\*Responsive Reading:** from *The Fifth Sacred Thing*, Starhawk

**\*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.*

**\*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

**Message for All Ages** "The Caican Project"

*Read by Genevieve Saxon*

**Anthem:** "Wade in the Water," arr. Glenda Franklin

*Community Church Choir*

**Introduction of Worship Associates**

**Introduction of the Religious Education Board**

**Hymn of Reflection # 1007** "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

**Pastoral Prayer/Communion of Names**

**+ Silence and Musical Meditation**

**Reading:** from *The Tao of Pooh* by Benjamin Hoff

**\*\*Offertory:** "I've Got Peace Like a River," arr. Audrey Snyder

**Share the Plate recipient: Barron Elementary School**

**The Story of the Water Communion**

**Water Communion: Introduction & Sharing the Waters**

*Part 1: Drought*

*Part 2: The Waters That Carry Us*

*Part 3: The Water of Storms*

*Part 4: The Waters that Sustain Us*

**Blessing the Waters**

*Your Response: "This water is sacred. Our community is sacred."*

**\*Closing Hymn: # 1064** "Blue Boat Home"

**\*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:** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (Reprise)

**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

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel, Gina and Max Mallory*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Christopher Wolff, Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Schramm and Westbrook*

**Next Sunday, September 2** – "Rational Faith and Applied Hope"

Guest Speaker – Elena Westbrook.