

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 #34 “Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

*Responsive Reading

*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

Flag Dedication and Banner Parade Stephanie Dorman and
Youth Group

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 #1053 “How Could Anyone Ever Tell You”

Message Stephanie Dorman, “Living the Welcoming Congregation”

Reading Alyssa Church, “Choice” by Alex Kapitan

*Offertory: Over the Rainbow by Arlen/Harburg

Congregational Response “We Are One, We Are Many”

Homily Alyssa Church, “Love Is The Work”

*Closing Hymn #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

*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 Speakers: *Stephanie Dorman and Alyssa Church*

Worship Associate: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Chalice Lighter: *Noah Eubanks*

Board Member on duty: *Sarah Reiling*

Musician: *Susy Gully*

Ushers: *Janice Hildenbrand, Gretchen and Bo Gerard*

Flowers: *Celebration of Sam and Sharon Nickols 54
years of marriage.*

Membership Representative: *Gene and Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Next Sunday, September 23 – “UU Faith in Action”

Guest Speaker – Chuck Freeman