

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

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

*Opening Hymn # 153 “Oh, I Woke Up This Morning”

*Responsive Reading # 565 “Prophets”

*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

Anthem: “Turn Me ‘Round,” trad., arr E. Rentz

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: # 1018 – “Come and Go with Me”

Reading: excerpt from a letter by Rev. Theodore Parker

**Offertory: “Wishing Star,” Beth Bolton, arr. L. Farnell
Offering Response - “We Are One, We Are Many” (*onscreen*)

Sermon: –“If We Don’t Do This, What **Do** We Do?!”
Rev. Chuck Freeman, Texas UU Justice Ministry

*Closing Song: # 1074 “Turn the World Around” (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:

(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 Speakers: *Rev. Chuck Freeman*

Chalice Lighter: *Noah Eubanks*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on duty: *Cindy Hadden*

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

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Houser*

Musicians: *Christopher Wolff, Community UU Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Graham and Houston*

Next Sunday – September 30 -James Snell, “Reclaiming Our Covenant”