

# 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  
NTUUC Summit Announcement  
Prelude

Call to Worship  
Chalice Lighting

\*Opening Hymn: # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

\*Responsive Reading: “The Messages We Send” (insert & screen)  
Adapted from the 2018 Ware Lecture by Brittany Packnett

\*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 Ark of the Covenant”

Anthem: “Lord God of Abraham” from Mendelssohn’s Elijah

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

Reading #1: “We Are Not the Resistance” by Michelle Alexander

\*Hymn of Reflection: # 95 – “There is More Love Somewhere”

Reading #2: “Black Power and Unitarian Universalism: Revisiting the  
Empowerment Controversy” by Mark D. Morrison-Reed

Words for Offering: Share the Plate Minister’s Discretionary Fund

\*\*Offertory:

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

Homily: –“Reclaiming Our Covenant”

James Snell, President of NTUUC

\*Closing Hymn: “Blue Boat Home” (insert & screen)

\*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: #414 “As We Leave This Friendly Place”

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (LIBRARY)

+(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 Speaker: *James Snell*

Chalice Lighter: *Ali Campbell*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Worship Facilitator: *Sam Mount*

Board Member on duty: *Kearly Liu*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

Musician: *Duane Mortensen*

Membership Representatives: *Pan Reinke-Walter and Barb Salvo*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Cheri Naquin*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Huckaby and  
Mayo*

Next Sunday – October 7 – Guest Speaker – Scott Cooper.