

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn:** #331 “Life is the Greatest Gift of All”

***Responsive Reading:** # 584 “A Network of Mutuality”

***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:

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

Reading: Matthew 18: 23-35

***Hymn of Reflection:** #323 “Break Not the Circle”

Words for Offering: Share the Plate Plano Community Home

Offertory:

Congregational Response: “We Are One, We Are Many”

We are one, we are many in a welcoming place

In the dreams we accomplish, we find our grace,

In one world connected by nature so vast

We now plant these blessings, may they ever last

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Sermon: “No Future Without Forgiveness”

***Closing Hymn:** # 140 “Hail the Glorious Golden City”

***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 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 Speaker: *Bill Holston*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow & Sam Mount*

Worship Facilitator: *Bill Daffinee*

Musician: *Duane Mortensen*

Chalice Lighter: *Noah Eubanks*

Board Member on Duty: *Kimberly Schramm*

Ushers: *Bill and Mina Daffinee*

Flowers:

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Neikols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Dorman and Gomes*

Next Sunday, December 2 – Guest Speaker – Tashi Nyima.