

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE CELL 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:** # 100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

***Responsive Reading:** “When I Change” by Mother Theresa Custilo Gallardo

***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: “What Can A Citizen Do?” by Dave Eggers

Anthem

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: “Dark and Light, Light and Dark” by Jacqui James

***Hymn of Reflection:** “How Could Anyone” (insert)

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: “To Bigotry No Sanction. To Persecution No Assistance – Guest Speaker Rabbi David Gruber

***Closing Hymn:** “Blue Boat Home” (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) (LIBRARY)

+ **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: *Rabbi David Gruber*

Worship Associate: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Tom Reid*

Musicians: *Community UU Church Choir, Christopher Wolff*

Chalice Lighter: *Quinton Coulonge*

Board Member on Duty: *Alyssa Church*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, Rob Hight and Anita Ogg*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert – holiday season blessings*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Stand Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Huckaby and Meadows*

Next Sunday, December 16 – A Holiday Pageant for all ages – “The Dragon Who Never had a Christmas.