

# 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: # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

\*Responsive Reading: # 594 “Principles and Purposes For  
All of Us”

\*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: “Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!”  
A Palestinian Folktale

Betsy Friauf

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: “In Jerusalem” by Mahmoud Darwish

Razia Shalami

\*Hymn of Reflection: # 168 “One More Step”

## 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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Israeli Palestinian conflict explained: an animated introduction  
to Israel and Palestine YouTube Video by Jewish Voice for Peace

Homily: “Justice for Palestine” – Guest Speaker Asad Shalami

\*Closing Hymn: # 121 “We’ll Build A Land”

\*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: “You Might Be Wrong” by Paul Thorn YouTube Video

## 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: *Asad Shalami*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Worship Facilitator: *Bill Daffinee*

Chalice Lighter: *Sakeena Beveridge*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Ushers: *April Emmert, Bev Fleming and Bette Farrer*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert in memory of*

*David Emmert – 1945 - 2010*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter, Kimberly and Michael Meadows*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Bieg  
and Darnell*

Next Sunday, January 13 – Guest Speaker – Edwin Robinson