

# 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:** “Will the Circle be Unbroken” (see insert)

\***Responsive Reading:** “I Have a Dream”

\***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:** *A Sweet Smell of Roses* by Angela Johnson

**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:** “Black Women Worry More” by Rosemary Bray McNatt

\***Hymn of Reflection:** #156 “Oh, Freedom”

**Offertory:** Caro Mio Ben by Giordani

**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:** “Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday!” – Rev. Arthur Severance

\***Closing Hymn:** #149 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

\***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)

+ **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: *Rev. Arthur Severance*

Worship Associate: *Sam Mount*

Worship Facilitator:

Musician: *Susy Gulley*

Chalice Lighter:

Board Member on Duty: *Sarah Reiling*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling, Janice Hildebrand and  
Gretchen Gerard*

Flowers: *Suma Das in memory of her husband  
Dr. Mohan P. Das*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last names falls between Graham and  
Huckaby*

**Next Sunday, January 27 – “It All Really Does Starts at Home” - Guest Speaker – Liz Coit.**