

# 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

Prelude: “Who Loves the Rain”

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn: #300 With Heart & Mind

\*Responsive Reading #650 Cherish Your Doubts

\*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 Lying King read by Carol Empson

Anthem: “Homeward Bound” arr. Jay Althouse

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

\*Hymn of Reflection: #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

Stewardship Moment: Why Am I Here Bill Daffinee

\*\*Offertory: “Sing for Joy” by G. F. Handel

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

Sermon: Lying and Truthfulness

Guest Speaker - Robert Thigpen

\*Closing Song: #118 This Little Light of Mine

\*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: “Sing for Joy” (Reprise)

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(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: *Robert Thigpen*

Worship Associate: *Bill Daffinee*

Chalice Lighter: *Quinton Coulonge*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

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

Flowers: *Given by Alice Mayo in memory of her  
sister, Jean Marie Browne*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Tufte and Zoeller  
or Baillie and Bieg*

Next Sunday – April 14 – “Protecting Youth, Empowering Change,  
Transforming Lives” – Guest Speaker – Karen Voelker