

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTECELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

\*Rising together in community, as we are able.

**Music for Gathering:** "The Crucifixion" by Samuel Barber  
Susy Gulley, soloist

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "This is the Day", by Natalie Sleeth - Community UU Choir

## Chalice Lighting

### Invocation

\***Opening Hymn:** #1000 "Morning Has Come" (insert)

\***Responsive Reading:** #628 "Rolling Away the Stone"  
by Sara Moores Campbell

\***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:** Bunnies, Eggs, Jesus, and  
Why Does Easter Move Around So Much? – Sarah Reiling

**Anthem:** "Cantate Deo", by GF Handel, Arr. By Becki Slagle Mayo –  
Community UU Choir with Nirmal Madhavapeddi on Violin

**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**

**Hymn of Reflection:** #1002 "Comfort Me" (insert)

**Reading:** 1 Kings 18: 1-2, 20-46

**Offertory:** "Ode to Joy", by Ludwig van Beethoven,  
Arr. By Roger Emerson - Community UU Choir

**Congregational Offering 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:** "Dedication: A New Rain has Come"

Guest Speaker Rev. Edwin Robinson

\***Closing Hymn:** #1018 "Come and Go With Me" (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**

**Postlude** (Please be seated)

## 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 & Musician: *Rev. Edwin Robinson*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Chalice Lighter: *Luna Miller*

Music: *Christopher Wolff & Community UU Choir,  
conducted by Susy Gulley, Susy Gulley –  
soloist, Nirmal Madhavapeddi - violinist*

Board Member on Duty: *Cindy Hadden*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Provided by the Simple Living Chalice Circle*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

**Next Sunday, April 28 - Guest Speaker Dorayne Breedlove**