

# 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

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn: # 38 "Morning Has Broken"

\* Responsive Reading: # 532 "Music of the Spheres" (*on screen*)

\*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: Mole Music by David McPhail Alyssa Church

Music: "Violin Concerto No. 1, first movement" by J.S. Bach  
Nirmil Madhavapeddi

Reading: "What Is Music...Exactly?" from Psychology Today  
by David Greenberg, Ph.D Tom Reid

Anthem: "Stand Together" by Jim Papoulis

Reading: "What Is Music To You?" by Lovina Sylvia Chidi  
Jeanette Baillie

Music: "I've Got Rhythm" George and Ira Gershwin Susy Gulley

Communion of Names/Pastoral Prayer/Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation: "Home and the Heartland" by Bill Whelan

Reading: "I Hear America Singing" Walt Whitman  
Dick Hildenbrand

Hymn of Reflection: # 368 Now Let Us Sing

Message for All Ages: "Gus and Me" by Theodora Richards  
Bo Gerard and Jay Leslie

## Words for Offering

\*\*Offertory: "Sing for Joy" George F. Handel arr. by Linda Spevacek

Offering Response: "We Are One, We Are Many" (*on screen*)

Reading: "Journal of the Movement of the World" from  
*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Jim Popoulis Elena Westbrook

Music: "Oceans and Stars" by Amy Bernon

\*Closing Hymn: # 108 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

\*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: "Sisi Ni Moja" by Jacob Naverud

The youth are serving lunch in Founders Hall following the service. Annual Congregational Meeting will begin at 12:30 in the 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

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Chalice Lighter: *Sakeena Beveridge*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

Consulting DRE: *Rev. Aija Duelm*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand*

Flowers: *Given by Linda Frank and Bev Fleming in memory of their husband's birthdays.*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir, Christopher Wolff, Susy Gulley and Bo Gerard on percussion.*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder*

Next Sunday - May 26 – Guest Speaker – Tom Kellner