

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Una Mattina [one morning] by Ludovico Einaudi

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

***Opening Hymn:** # 21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

***Responsive Reading:** “All of Nature is Sacred” (insert/screen)
by Lorelei Greenwood-Jones

***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 Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig” by Eugene Trivizas

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:** Nuvole Bianche [white cloud]
by Ludovico Einaudi

***Hymn of Reflection:** # 15 “The Lone, Wild Bird”

Video: Texas Humane Legislative Network

Offertory: Dietro Casa [behind the house] by Ludovico Einaudi

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: “More than Kindness: Advocacy for Animal Welfare”
Guest Speaker – Pamela Boich

***Closing Hymn:** # 131 “Love Will Guide Us”

***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: "Father and Son," Cat Stevens

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: *Pamela Boich*

Worship Associate: *Tom Reid*

Musician: *Duane Mortensen*

Chalice Lighter:

Board Member on Duty: *Cindy Hadden*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle and Barb Salvo*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last name falls between Hawes and Kellner*

Next Sunday, June 30 – Guest Speaker – Lee Stark, MA, LBSW.