

# 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: “Put On a Happy Face”

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn R.E.M. - Shiny Happy People

\*Responsive Reading Pharrell Williams - Happy

\*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: How Mindfulness Empowers Us: An Animation  
Narrated by Sharon Salzberg

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: Happy Together by the Turtles

Reading: Live In Joy

\*\*Offertory: Till The End Of The Day- The Kinks- 1965  
Offering Response - “We are One, We are Many” (*onscreen*)

Sermon: Choose Joy - Guest Speaker - Robin Coulonge

\*Closing Song: Joy to the World by 3 dog night

\*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: “If You’re Happy and You Know It”

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 Speakers: *Robin Coulonge*

Worship Associate: *Bill Daffinee*

Board Member on duty: *Kimberly Schramm*

Dir. Religious Education: *Vacant*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton and Rob Hight*

Chalice lighter: *Mina Daffinee*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser*

Musician: *Susy Gulley*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Stan Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Hawes and  
Kubliski*

Next Sunday – August 18 – Guest Speaker Rick Crocker, Chief Executive  
Officer of the Samaritan Inn in McKinney