

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: #69 “Give Thanks”

*Responsive Reading: “We Labor In Love” (insert/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: “Harvesting Hope” by Kathleen Krull

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:

Reading: Ecclesiasticus 38: 27 - 34

Hymn of Reflection: # 128 “For all That Is Our Life”

Video: “Who We Are”

**Offertory:

Offering Response:

Homily: “In Unity There Is Strength”

Guest Speaker – DJ Garza, Workers Defense Project

*Closing Song: “Bringing in the Sheaves” (insert/screen)

*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

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: *Mary “DJ Garza*

Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*

Dir. Religious Education: *Vacant*

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

Chalice lighter:

Flowers: *Jo Howser*

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter and Maria Brennecke*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Roggenkamp
and Verinder*

Next Sunday – September 8 – “Annual Ingathering/Water Communion”

Speaker – Elena Westbrook - All attending are offered the chance to share a small amount of water gathered from places of personal meaning during the last year, and the significance. Water is available to be shared symbolically if you do not have some of your own with you. All are welcome.