

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: #21 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Responsive Reading: “Saving Our Planet” by Molly Housh
(insert)

*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 Children Take Action” Deo & Jayne
Maria Brennecke

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 # 1: “Everything Is Connected” by Adrienne Maree Brown
Joyce Thompson

Hymn of Reflection: # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Reading # 2: “This is Not a Drill” by Farhana Yahim Nikole Witt

**Offertory

Offering Response

Reading # 3: “User’s Guide for 2020 and Beyond” Jen & Steve Mason

Sermon: “House on Fire What’s Happening to Our World”
Tom Reid and Alyssa Church

*Closing Song: “Web of Life” (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

(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 Speakers: *Maria Brennecke, Joyce Thompson, Nikole Witt,
Jean and Steve Mason, Alyssa Church and Tom Reid*

Worship Associate: *Joyce Thompson*

Board Member on duty: *Kimberly Schramm*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand*

Chalice lighter:

Flowers: *Sam and Sharon Nickols wedding anniversary*

Musician: *Susy Galley*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Brikovski and
Eubanks*

Next Sunday – September 22 – Guest Speaker Kristian Rush,
Multicultural Community Relations Coordinator for the Southwest
Transplant Alliance.