

# 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** “Turn, Turn, Turn” Judy Collins

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Invocation**

\***Opening Hymn #38** “Morning has Broken”

\***Responsive Reading #544** “New Year’s Day”

\***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** (*Latecomers admitted*)

**Message for All Ages-** “Chicken Soup with Rice.” Maurice Sendak

**Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer**

**Silence and Musical Meditation**

**Offertory**

**Congregational Response** “We are One, We are Many”

“Turnings”

Honoring Passings: Responsive Reading #721 “They Are With Us Still”

Marking Milestones

\***Hymn of Reflection #311**” Let It Be A Dance”

Celebrating Births: Responsive Reading #664 “Give Us the Spirit of a Child”

\***Closing Hymn #57** “All Beautiful the March of Days”

\***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** “A New Year” 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y

**Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders’ Hall)**

\*\*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: Sarah Reiling*

*Worship Associate: Sandy Farlow*

*Musician: Elena Westbrook*

*Board Member on duty:: Zack Hughes*

*Worship Facilitator: Zack Hughes*

*Religious Education Director: Kathy Smith*

*Ushers: April Emmert, Andra Garcia, Heather and Rhiannon Giesegeh*

*Flowers:*

*Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Das and Farlow*

Next Sunday, "What Is UU Grace?" – Tom Kellner, Guest Speaker