

# 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 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Prelude: "The Friendship Theme" by Georges Delerue  
*(Latecomers admitted)*

## Call to Worship

## Chalice Lighting

## Invocation

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\*Opening Hymn # 163 "For the Earth Forever Turning"

\*Responsive Reading "Prayer of St. Francis" *(on 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 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Message for All Ages: Wondering About Grace, by  
Rev. Christina Leone Tracy

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

\*Hymn of Reflection # 352 "Find a Stillness"

Reading: "Grace to the Rescue" Myriam Renaud

\*Offertory: "Sabbath Prayer" from Fiddler on the Roof

Congregational Response - "We are One, We are Many" *(on screen)*

Sermon "What is UU Grace" - Guest Speaker: Thomas Kellner

\*Closing Hymn # 29 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## Blessing of Peace

\*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: "Volver" by Carlos Gardel

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+ (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: *Thomas Kellner*

Worship Associate: *Tom Reid*

Worship Facilitator: *Miles Dillon*

Board Member on duty: *Dick Hildenbrand*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, M Fitzgerald, Rob Hight and Jeff  
Hagerhorst*

Flowers: *Given by Betsy Friauf in honor of her gay  
daughter's birthday.*

Musician: *Amy Dessert*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Vicky Sharpsteen*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Fielding and  
Hathaway*

Next Sunday, January 15 – Grace and Responsibility: Transference and  
Acceptance of Merit - Guest Speaker – Tashi Nyima.