

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

*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 Kathy Smith

Children’s Benediction (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 #83 “Winds Be Still”

**Offertory

Congregational Response “We are One, We are Many”

Homily “Grace Is For All Of Us” Alyssa Church

Hymn #112 “Do You Hear?”

Homily “Grace and Favor” Kimberly Schramm

*Closing Hymn #108 “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

*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 for the Postlude.)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)
Church Chats (Homily 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 Speakers: *Alyssa Church and Kimberly Schramm*

Worship Associate: *T. Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Given by Suma Das in honor of her husband,
Dr. Mohan P. Das*

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols and Zachary Hughes*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Daniel West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Kellner and
Mason*

Next Sunday – January 29 – “The Grace That Issues Peace” – Guest
Speaker – Rev. Mark Walz.