THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

*Opening Hymn: # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning ”
*Responsive Reading: # 594 “Principles and Purposes For All of Us”

*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: “Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur! Betsy Friauf
A Palestinian Folktale

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

Reading: “In Jerusalem” by Mahmoud Darwish Razia Shalami

*Hymn of Reflection: # 168 “One More Step”

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.

Israel Palestinian conflict explained: an animated introduction to Israel and Palestine YouTube Video by Jewish Voice for Peace

Homily: “Justice for Palestine” – Guest Speaker Asad Shalami

*Closing Hymn: # 121 “We’ll Build A Land”

*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

Postlude: “You Might Be Wrong” by Paul Thorn YouTube Video

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)
Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (sanctuary)
+ After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle

Next Sunday, January 13 – Guest Speaker – Edwin Robinson

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Guest Speaker: Asad Shalami
Worship Associate: Sandy Farlow
Worship Facilitator: Bill Daffinee
Chalice Lighter: Sakeena Beveridge
Board Member on duty: Tom Brikowski
Musician: Elena Westbrook
Ushers: April Emmert, Bev Fleming and Bette Farrer
Flowers: Provided by April Emmert in memory of David Emmert – 1945 - 2010

Membership Representatives: Pam Reinke Walter, Kimberly and Michael Meadows
Audio/Visual Technician: David West
Coffee Hosts: Families whose last name falls between Bieg and Darnell