

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTECELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

\*Rising together in community, as we are able.

## Music for Gathering

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** from “Music Changes the World”, by Jim Papoulis

### Call to Worship

### Chalice Lighting

### Invocation

\***Opening Hymn:** #346 “Come Sing a Song with Me”

\***Responsive Reading:** #437 "Let Us Worship", by Kenneth L. Patton

\***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

**Anthem** “Turn Me ‘Round” by Earlene Rentz  
Community UU Choir

**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:** #146 “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

**Reading:** from Exodus 2

## Words for Offering

**Offertory** “A New Year”, by Michael Hunter Ochs  
Community UU Choir

**Congregational Response:** “We Are One, We Are Many”

*We are one, we are many in a welcoming place  
In the dreams we accomplish, we find our grace,  
In one world connected by nature so vast  
We now plant these blessings, may they ever last  
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**Sermon:** “What About the Egyptians?”, - Guest Speaker Rev. Edwin Robinson

\***Closing Hymn:** #30 “Over My Head”

\***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** (Please be seated)

## 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: *Rev. Edwin Robinson*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Chalice Lighter: *Kennoth Williams*

Musician: *Christopher Wolff & Community UU Choir*

Board Member on Duty: *Kimberly Schramm*

Ushers: *Cheri Naquin and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Stan Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

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

**Next Sunday, January 20 – Guest Speaker – Arthur Severance.**