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 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: Jeanette 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.