THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASEx TURN OFF/MUTECEx 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: “Will the Circle be Unbroken” (see insert)
*Responsive Reading: “I Have a Dream”

*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: A Sweet Smell of Roses by Angela Johnson

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: “Black Women Worry More” by Rosemary Bray McNatt

*Hymn of Reflection: #156 “Oh, Freedom”

Offertery: Caro Mio Ben by Giordani

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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*Closing Hymn: #149 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
*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

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)
Church Chats (Sermon Discussion)
+ 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. Arthur Severance
Worship Associate: Sam Mount
Worship Facilitator:
   Musician: Susy Gulley
Chalice Lighter:
   Board Member on Duty: Sarah Reiling
Ushers: Sarah Reiling, Janice Hildebrand and Gretchen Gerard
Flowers: Soma Das in memory of her husband Dr. Mohan P. Das
Membership Representatives: Gene and Vicki Verinder
Audio/Visual Technician: Rob Hight
Coffee Hosts: Families whose last names falls between Graham and Huckaby

Next Sunday, January 27 – “It All Really Does Starts at Home” - Guest Speaker – Liz Coit.