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: “Wishing Star” Beth Bolton, arr. Laura Farnell

Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

*Responsive Reading: #659, "For You"

*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 “The Princess and the Fog”
  written and illustrated by Lloyd Jones

Anthem: “The Storm Is Passing Over” C.A. Tindley, arr. by Barbara

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: #315 “This Old World”

Words for Offering

Offertory: “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel” African-American Spiritual,
  arr. by Charles Moore

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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Homily: “Loving the mentally ill: What’s a Church To Do?”
  Guest Speaker – Bonnie Cook, Director of Mental Health America

*Closing Hymn: # 6 “Just As Long As I Have Breath”

*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: “The Storm Is Passing Over” reprise

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: Bonnie Cook
Worship Associate: Sandy Farlow
Chalice Reader: Abi Campbell
Musicians: CUUC Choir and Chris Wolff
Board Member on Duty: Jodie Zoeller
Ushers: Rob Hight and Cheri Naquin
Flowers: Members whose last name falls between Reynolds-Gosnell and Torres

Next Sunday, February 17 – Guest Speakers – Congregation Members.