THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn  #360 Here We Have Gathered

*Responsive Reading  #573 Mother’s Day Proclamation

*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: Rosie Revere, Engineer

Anthem: "Sun is Gonna Shine" by Steve Martin
and Edie Brickell from "Bright Star" – 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 Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection: #123 Spirit of Life

Reading: from Differences of Opinion by Wendy Cope

Stewardship Moment: Alyssa Church

**Offertory: "Journey to the Past" from "Anastasia"
Community UU Choir

Offering Response - “We are One, We are Many” (onscreen)

Sermon: What the Philosophers Say about Women

Nancy Barlow

*Closing Song: #109 As We Come Marching, Marching

*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: "Sun is Gonna Shine" (Reprise) – Community UU Choir

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward & 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.

O U R  S H A R E D  M I N I S T R Y  T H I S  M O R N I N G

Guest Speakers: Nancy Barlow
Worship Associate: Bill Daffinee
Board Member on duty: Cindy Hadden
Chalice Lighter: Kenneth Williams
Ushers: April Emmert and Janice Hildenbrand
Flowers: Given by Steve and Jen Mason in memory of their son, Chris Mason
Musicians: Community UU Church and Christopher Wolff
Membership Representative: Gene Verinder
Audio/Visual Technician: David West
Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Mount and Reinke-Walter

Next Sunday – March 31 – “Dementia, Faith and Hope” – Guest Speaker
– Rev. Danny Mack.