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: “Who Loves the Rain”

Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #300 With Heart & Mind
*Responsive Reading  #650 Cherish Your Doubts

*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 Lying King  read by Carol Empson

Anthem: “Homeward Bound” arr. Jay Althouse

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: #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

Stewardship Moment: Why Am I Here  Bill Daffinee

**Offerity: “Sing for Joy” by G. F. Handel
Offering Response - “We are One, We are Many” (onscreen)

Sermon: Lying and Truthfulness
Guest Speaker - Robert Thigpen

*Closing Song:  #118 This Little Light of Mine

*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: “Sing for Joy” (Reprise)

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.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Guest Speaker: Robert Thigpen
Worship Associate:  Bill Daffinee
Chalice Lighter: Quinton Coulonge
Board Member on duty: Tom Brikowski
Ushers: April Emmert, Bev Fleming, Bette Farrer and Andra Garcia
Flowers: Given by Alice Mayo in memory of her
sister, Jean Marie Browne
Musicians: Community Church Choir
Membership Representatives: Sam and Sharon Nickols
Audio/Visual Technician:  David West
Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Tuft and Zoeller
or Baillie and Bieg

Next Sunday – April 14 – “Protecting Youth, Empowering Change, Transforming Lives” – Guest Speaker – Karen Voelker