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: # 38 “Morning Has Broken”
* Responsive Reading: # 532 “Music of the Spheres” (on screen)

*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: Mole Music by David McPhail Alyssa Church
Music: "Violin Concerto No. 1, first movement" by J.S. Bach
Nirmil Madhavapeddi

Reading: “What Is Music…Exactly?” from Psychology Today by David Greenberg, Ph.D Tom Reid

Anthem: “Stand Together” by Jim Papoulis

Reading: “What Is Music To You?” by Lovina Sylvia Chidi Jeanette Baillie

Music: “I've Got Rhythm” George and Ira Gershwin Susy Gulley

Communion of Names/Pastoral Prayer/Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation: “Home and the Heartland” by Bill Whelan

Reading: “I Hear America Singing” Walt Whitman Dick Hildenbrand

Hymn of Reflection: # 368 Now Let Us Sing

Message for All Ages: “Gus and Me” by Theodora Richards Bo Gerard and Jay Leslie

Words for Offering

**Offertory: “Sing for Joy” George F. Handel arr. by Linda Spevacek

Offering Response: “We Are One, We Are Many” (on screen)

Reading: “Journal of the Movement of the World” from The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Jim Popoulis Elena Westbrook

Music: “Oceans and Stars” by Amy Bernon

*Closing Hymn: # 108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

*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: “Sisi Ni Moja” by Jacob Naverud

The youth are serving lunch in Founders Hall following the service. Annual Congregational Meeting will begin at 12:30 in the 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

Worship Associate: Sandy Farlow
Chalice Lighter: Sakeena Beveridge
Board Member on duty: Tom Brikowski
Consulting DRE: Rev. Aija Duelm
Ushers: Sarah Railing and Janice Hildenbrand
Flowers: Given by Linda Frank and Bev Fleming in memory of their husband’s birthdays.

Musicians: Community Church Choir, Christopher Wolff, Susy Gulley and Bo Gerard on percussion.

Membership Representatives: Gene and Vicki Verinder

Next Sunday - May 26 – Guest Speaker – Tom Kellner