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: One Summer's Day by Joe Hisaishi
Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

*Opening Hymn: # 159 “This Is My Song”
*Responsive Reading: # 603 “Beyond Words”

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)
   
*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst

Teacher Appreciation – Rev. Dr. Aija Duelm, DRE

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:
   Princess Mononoke by Joe Hisaishi

Reading

*Hymn of Reflection: # 16 “’Tis a Gift to Be Simple”

Offertory: Oriental Wind by Joe Hisaishi

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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Sermon: “Transcending Religion” – Tom Kellner

*Closing Hymn: “My Shepard Will Supply My Need” (insert)

*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) (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: Tom Kellner
Worship Associate: Sam Mount
Consulting DRE: Rev. Dr. Aija Duelm
Musician: Duane Mortensen
Chalice Lighter: Kennoth Williams
Board Member on Duty: Kimberly Schramm
Ushers: Mark and Victoria Rachel
Flowers: Membership Representatives: Sam and Sharon Nickols
Audio/Visual Technician: David West
Coffee Hosts: Families whose last name falls between Roggenkamp and West

Next Sunday, June 2 – Guest Speaker – Kiya Heartwood.