THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTECCELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation
*Opening Hymn: # 126 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Responsive Reading: #657 “It Matters What We Believe”

*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: Instructions, by Neil Gaiman

Anthem: “Rise Up This Day to Celebrate”, JM Haydn,
  arr. by Patrick Liebergen

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: # 1002 “Comfort Me” (insert)

Reading: from Luke 17:20-21; Matthew 6:9-10

Social Action Moment: Barron Elementary -Anne Smith

*Offertory: “Let the Song Begin” by Donald 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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Sermon: “Coming Out”, Guest Speaker - Rev. Edwin Robinson

*Closing Hymn # 1018 “Come and Go With Me” (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
  Postlude (Please be seated) “Rise Up This Day to Celebrate”, 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: Rev. Edwin Robinson
Worship Associate: Jeannette Baillie
Musician: Christopher Wolff and the Community UU Choir
Board Member on duty: Cindy Hadden
Ushers: Mark Rachel and Janice Hildenbrand
Membership Representatives: Sam and Sharon Nickols
Audio/Visual Technician: David West
Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Nickols and Robinson.

Next Sunday, September 1 -Mary “DJ” Garza, Dallas Organizer, Workers Defense Project