

# 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 *(see insert)*

Invocation *(see insert)*

\*Opening Hymn: # 360 “Here We Have Gathered”

Responsive Reading: *(see insert)*

\*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: Sharyn Casey  
“Ben, the Very Best Furry Friend” by Holly Raus

Communion of Names and Prayer  
+ Silence and Musical Meditation

\*Hymn of Reflection: # 8 “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit”

Reading/Video Introduction Carolyn Marr

\*\*Offertory:

Offering Response - “We Are One, We Are Many”  
*We are one, we are many in a welcoming place.  
In the deeds 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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Homily: “The Power of Paws” – Guest Speaker – Rev. Chuck Hubbard

\*Closing Hymn: # 407 “We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”

\*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

+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: *Volunteers from Pet Partners*  
Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*  
Board Member on duty: *Tom Brikowski*  
Ushers: *April Emmert, Bev Fleming and Bette Farrer*  
Flowers:  
Musician: *Christopher Wolff*  
Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter and Maria Brennecke*  
Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*  
Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls Farlow and Hathaway*

Next Sunday – August 11 – Guest Speaker – Robin Daffinee Coulonge.