

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTECELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES

\*Rising together in community, as we are able.

## Music for Gathering

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “Yonder Come Day”, arr. By Judith Cook Turner

## 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**