

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones and other devices while in the Sanctuary

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Music by Kiya Heartwood

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #2 “Down the Ages We Have Trod”

*Responsive Reading #589 “Peace”, by the Pupils of the Lincoln School

*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 The Edict of Torda, Kiya Heartwood

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 #356 “Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?”

Reading: #568 Connections are Made Slowly, Kiya Heartwood

Words for Offering and this month’s Share the Plate for the Minister’s Discretionary Fund

Offertory Music by Kiya Heartwood

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: “God is One: The Transylvanian Unitarians”

Guest Speaker and Musician Kiya Heartwood

*Closing Hymn: #168 “One More Step”

*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)

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 and Musician: *Kiya Heartwood*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Music: *Elena Westbrook*

Board Member on Duty: *Sarah Reiling*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Jo Howser*

Membership Representatives: *Judith Boyle and Barb Salvo*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

**Next Sunday, October 6: “We All Need Each Other”,
with Guest Speaker Finn Jones**