

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

Invocation

*Opening Hymn: “Building a New Way” *(insert)*

*Responsive Reading: “A Network of Mutuality”
by Martin Luther King, Jr.

*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: Wonder Box: Bridging the Canyon

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: “’Tis a Gift to be Simple” *(insert)*

Reading: Luke 16: 19-31

**Offertory: Follow the Drinking Gourd by Schram

*Congregational Response-

“We are One, We are Many” *(onscreen)*

Sermon: “A great Chasm is Fixed” - Rev. Kristen Cervantes

*Closing Hymn: # 108, “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

*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

Speaker: *Rev. Kris Cervantes*

Worship Associate: *Jen and Steve Mason*

Chalice Lighter: *Angel Dillion*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *Provided by Suma Das in memory of her husband
Dr. Mahan P. Das*

Musician: *Susy Gulley*

Membership Representatives: *Gene and Vicki Verinder and Marie Brennecke*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Laenger and
Nicholson*

Sunday, January 26 – “O Solitude” guest speaker – Bill
Holston.