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### Mission Statement

Inspired by the wisdom of diverse religious traditions and our own history of ethical engagement, we strive to nurture spiritual growth, support and care for each other, and effect change through our love for the world.

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***Today's flowers are donated by the Frances Brewer Flower Fund***

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**Welcome Guests & Newcomers!** We invite guests and newcomers to visit our Welcome Table. If you'd like to know more about the church, you may give your email address to receive our e-newsletter, and fill out a Connection Card, which provides information about activities here at the Community Church. Also, please stay for the coffee hour immediately following the service. Someone will be able to answer your questions.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 30, 2017

*\*Asterisk indicates that the congregation will stand.  
Please hold any applause until the end of today's service.*

**Gathering Music**      **Brooksie Edwards, Amy Durso, Leigh Hall**

"Om Mani Padme Hum" traditional, melody  
by Kathleen Hannan

"Hey Ma Durga" traditional, arr. by Donna DeLory

"Everlasting Arms" traditional, arr. by Iris DeMent

**Sounding of the Gong**

**Opening Words**

by Sparrow

**Lighting the Chalice of Our Heritage (Unison)**

May this flame we light remind us that everyone of  
us can bring the light of love to the world.

May this clear flame be a symbol that every heart  
can burn bright with joy, peace, and harmony.

May the wisdom of ages speak to us through this  
flame and stay in us.

Every one of us can be a blessing to the world.

- Petr Samojsky

**\*Opening Hymn #126**      **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Barb Chapman

**Musical Presentation**

Amy and Brooksie

"Awake" by David Wilcox

**Joys and Sorrows**

*If you have a personal joy or sorrow to share, come forward, tell us  
your name, place a stone into the bowl, and briefly share your joy  
or sorrow. No announcements, please!*

**Spoken and Silent Meditation**

**Sung Meditation #352**

**Find A Stillness**

"Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me.

Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me.

In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,

I will find true harmony.

Seek the essence, hold the essence, let the essence carry me.

Let me flower, help me flower, watch me flower, carry me.

In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,

I will find true harmony."

**Reading**

**"Gloria!" by Barbara J. Pescan**

**Offertory**

**Amy, Brooksie, Leigh**

"Be Easy" by Laurence Cole

**Sermon**

**Leigh Hall**

"The Gifts and Responsibilities of Sensitivity"

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Spirit Found Us" by Lisa Gotell**

"In desperation, we found freedom

In freedom, we found love

In love, we found devotion

In devotion, Spirit found us"

**\*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.

- Elizabeth Selle Jones

**\*Closing Song (Unison)**

Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, shalom, shalom.

We'll meet again, we'll meet again, shalom, shalom.

Special thanks to Erich Lieth for helping with today's hymns.

Leigh Hall is a member of the congregation and a graduate of  
Rev. Thom's Preaching Practicum course.