

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 19, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette
Welcome Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, Worship Associate
*Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*
Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Michael Lewis, Collaborative Pianist
*Hymn #1059 *May Your Life Be As a Song*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Invocation Rev. Andy
Chalice Lighting (our usual words are below, to be read in unison):
*We kindle this flame, symbol of our faith, for the light of truth, the warmth of
community, and the fire of love which calls us to work for justice.*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
*Bridge of Love excerpt from *Try Anything* (from the movie *Zootopia*)

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Andy
Offertory Music Michael

CENTERING

Hymn #1031 *Filled With Loving Kindness*
Pastoral Prayer Embodied Prayer: *A Good Day* Rev. Andy
Special Music *Alleluia* (Jerry Sinclair, arr. Linda R. Lamb) Bell Choir
Joan Bundy, Director

THEME

Sermon *Yin and Yang: Balance in Taoism* Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #1046 *Shall We Gather at the River*
Pulpit Editorial Rev. Andy and Janice Miller, VUU Board President
Extinguishing the Chalice (our usual words are below, to be read in unison):
*Though we extinguish the chalice, our connection to each other and this
community remains. May its light guide us this week as we
walk the path of justice, speak words of love,
and fill our world with compassion until we meet again.*

Benediction Rev. Andy
Traveling Music Michael