

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 17, 2017

GATHERING

*Hymn #317 *We Are Not Our Own*

Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Jill Khaleghi, Collaborative Pianist

*Hymn & Invocation #1053 *How Could Anyone* Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette

Welcome Rosaland Hawkins, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

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 #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

OFFERING

Offertory Words

Rev. Andy

Offertory Music

Jill

CENTERING

Hymn #1009 *Meditation on Breathing*

Pastoral Prayer & Special Music

Rev. Andy

No Other People's Children (Elizabeth Alexander) The Adult Choir

Soloists: Joan Bundy and Jim Nielsen

THEME

Sermon *How Could Anyone Ever Tell You?: The Beauty in Diversity*

Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #1053 *How Could Anyone*

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

Jill