

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 10, 2017

GATHERING

Prelude *A Cowboy Christmas* (arr. Tammy Waldrop)
Chalice Ringers, Directed by Joan Bundy
Invocation Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette
Chalice Lighting
Welcome Mary Rothschild, Worship Associate
*Hymn #225 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Advent Candle

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Andy
Offertory Music *Angels We Have Heard on High (Gloria)*
(arr. By Lloyd Larson) Chalice Ringers

CENTERING

Hymn *Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay*
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Andy
Special Music *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*
Trio: Jill, Jillian Kong-Sivert, and Beth Wyman

THEME

Sermon *The Opposite of Faith: When Hope Doesn't Come*
Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn *Whispering Hope*
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