

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 25, 2018

## GATHERING

\*Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

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

Invocation Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette

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.*

Welcome Barbara Metz, Worship Associate

\*Hymn #1015 *I Know I Can*

## NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

\*Bridge of Love #1010 *We Give Thanks*

## OFFERING

Offertory Words

Rev. Andy

Offertory Music

Jill

## CENTERING

Hymn *I Choose Love* (Mark Miller)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Andy

Special Music *Good Night, Dear Heart*

Adult Choir

(music by Dan Forrest, words by Robert Richardson and Mark Twain)

## THEME

Sermon *The Other Side of Love: Grieving as Connection*

Rev. Andy

## BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

\*Closing Hymn #346 *Come, Sing a Song With Me*

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