

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 15, 2018

## GATHERING

\*Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*  
Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Jill Khaleghi, Collaborative Pianist  
Welcome Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, Worship Associate  
Invocation *Four Directions Litany*  
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.*  
\*Hymn #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Rev. Doug Bland  
\*Bride of Love #1010 *We Give Thanks*

## OFFERING

Offertory Words Melanie  
Offertory Music Jill

## CENTERING

Sung Prayer *The Healing Rain* Kellie and congregation  
Dance Meditation *Rain* Melanie  
Special Music *Famine Song* (by VIDA, arr. by Matthew Culloton) Adult Choir

## THEME

Sermon *Sacred Earth/Common Ground* Rev. Doug Bland

## BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

\*Closing Hymn #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*  
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. Doug Bland  
Traveling Music Jill