

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 9, 2018 9:15 & 11:30 AM

GATHERING

*Hymn *Peace, Salaam, Shalom* (a song by the duo *Emma's Revolution*)
Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Redeem Robinson, Guest Pianist
Worship Band: Brad Colburn, drums, Hillary Cully, vocals, Dave Lewicki,
bass, James Osborn Popp, guitar

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 Rosaland Hawkins, Worship Associate

*Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Andy
Offertory Music (an arrangement of #1 *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*)
Children's Offering

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation
*Bridge of Love #400 *Shalom Havayreem*

CENTERING

Hymn #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Andy
Special Music *Peace in the Valley* (Thomas A. Dorsey)
Worship Band, with Hillary on lead vocals

THEME

Sermon *Something Good Happening: E. B. White's Thoughts on Peace*
Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #168 *One More Step*
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 *Peace, Salaam, Shalom* reprise Band