

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:15 & 11:30 AM

GATHERING

Prelude *We Gather Together* (arr. Lloyd Larson) Chalice Ringers
Joan Bundy, Director

*Hymn #68 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*
Barbara Metz, Worship Associate & Song-Leader; Jill Khaleghi, Collaborative Pianist

Invocation Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, VUU Member & Guest Preacher

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

*Hymn #346 *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

OFFERING

Offertory Words David Sheh

Offertory Music *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (arr. Lloyd Larson) Chalice Ringers

Children's Offering

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation

*Bridge of Love #1010 *We Give Thanks*

CENTERING

Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Meditation Melanie

Special Music *Peace on Earth*

THEME

Sermon *The Practice of Gratitude* Melanie

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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 Melanie

Traveling Music Jill