

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:15 & 11:30 AM

GATHERING

*Hymn #226 *People, Look East*
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
Special Music *For Unto Us a Child is Born* (from *Handel's Messiah*, 1751)
Instrumentalists: Anne Lackey & Bill Bitter, violins, Todd Decker & Susan
Morris, violas, Barbara Metz & Satchel Decker, cellos

OFFERING

Offertory Words Rev. Andy
Offertory Music Jill
Children's Offering

TIME FOR ALL AGES

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

CENTERING

Hymn #225 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Andy
Special Music *Little Town* (as done by the duo *Over the Rhine*)

THEME

Sermon *The Cowardice of War & the Problems of Peace* Rev. Andy

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword & Shield*
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 and Strings