

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING

Prelude *We Three Kings* (arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)  
Performed by the Chalice Ringers; Joan Bundy, Director  
Invocation Barbara Face, 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 Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, Worship Associate  
\*Hymn #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

## OFFERING

Offertory Words  
Offertory Music *Count Your Blessings* by Tchaikovsky (from the Nutcracker Suite)  
Chalice Ringers

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

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

## CENTERING

Hymn #1031 *May I Be Filled with Loving Kindness*  
Pastoral Prayer Melanie  
Special Music *As the Night, the Day* (composed by VUU member Izzy Hyman)

## THEME

Sermon *Honoring Bodhi Day* Barbara Face

## BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

\*Closing Hymn #128 *For All That is our Life*  
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 Barbara Face  
Traveling Music