

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 24, 2019 9:15 & 11:30 AM

GATHERING

*Hymn #1023 *Building Bridges*
Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Jill Khaleghi, Collaborative Pianist
Invocation Adam Romney, 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 Face, Worship Associate
*Hymn #47 *Now on Land and Sea Descending*

OFFERING

Offertory Words Barbara
Offertory Music Jill

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message *Vasilisa* Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation
*Bridge of Love #1010 *We Give Thanks*

CENTERING

Hymn *Love Rejoices*
Pastoral Prayer Barbara
Special Music *Bogoroditse Devo* (Rachmaninoff, from the *All-Night Vespers*)
Adult Choir

THEME

Sermon *The Breaking of a Wave Cannot Explain the Whole Sea:
Perceptions, Truth, and Russia* Adam Romney, Guest Preacher

BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #1059 *May Your Life be as a Song*
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 Adam
Traveling Music Jill