

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 26, 2017

GATHERING

Announcements	Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette
Welcome	Barbara Metz, Worship Associate
*Hymn #163 <i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>	
Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music; Michael Lewis, Collaborative Pianist	
Special Music	<i>Send Down the Rain</i> (Joyce Eilers) Chalice Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Invocation Rev. Andy
Chalice Lighting (our usual words are below, to be read in unison):
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.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Message *The Rain Forest* (music by Jim Scott) Chalice Singers & Adult Choir
*Bridge of Love *Try Everything* (from the movie Zootopia)

OFFERING

Offertory Words	Rev. Andy
Offertory Music	Michael

CENTERING

Hymn	#1073 <i>The Earth is Our Mother</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Andy
Special Music		Michael

THEME

Sermon	<i>Our Interdependent Web: A Balance in Peril</i>	Rev. Andy
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BLESSINGS ON OUR WAY

*Closing Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*
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	Michael