

Order of Worship
Animal Blessing
October 11, 2015

You are invited to light a candle on the candle table during the prelude or the first hymn.
If you wish to let the minister know of a joy or a sorrow, please write it in the book
and indicate if it should be mentioned in the Morning Prayers.
Please turn off electronic devices during worship.

Prelude

Joel Hiller
Guest Musician

Invocation

Jennie Mulqueen

Welcome & Announcements

Pat Neves

Greeting One Another

***Hymn**

"Old Blue"

Traditional American Folk

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come let us gather.

We gather to celebrate the sacred within and among us.

We come to seek spiritual growth and understanding.

We strive to practice acceptance, forgiveness and love.

Together we work to build a world with justice and compassion.

Come let us gather together.

Musical Interlude

"Talk to the Animals"

by Leslie Bricusse

Reading

"Your Cats Are Your Children"

BY Marge Piercy

Anthem

"Talk to the Animals"

Joel Hiller

Message

Jennie Mulqueen

Hymn

"All God's Creatures Gotta Place in the Choir"

chorus

**All Gods creatures got a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
And some just clap their hands and paws or
anything they got**

Pastoral Prayer & Silence

Remembrance of the Animals

Offering Invitation

Jennie Mulqueen

Offertory Anthem

"God and Dog"

Pat Neves

by Wendy J. Francisco

***Doxology**

**From all that dwell below the skies;
Let songs of hope and faith arise,
Let peace, good will on earth be sung;
Through every land, by every tongue.**

***Unison Dedication**

**May these gifts be transformed
into strength for this faith community,
into comfort, food, and shelter for those in need.
And may we be transformed by generosity.**

Blessing of the Animals

***Hymn # 311 (SLT)**

"Let it Be a Dance"

***Benediction**

Jennie Mulqueen

Postlude

Joel Hiller

*Congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit

Bold face all participate

SLT=Singing the Living Tradition

STJ=Singing the Journey

HS=Hymns of the Spirit