

**August 5, 2018**  
**“Surprised by Joy”**  
**Rev. Tim Temerson**

In these turbulent times, we can find ourselves consumed by all the negativity, anxiety, and ill-will that dominate the headlines and social media. As Rev. Tim returns to the pulpit from summer break, he will share his recent experience of the beauty and healing power of joy.

**August 12, 2018**  
**“The Anatomy of Hate”**  
**Rev. Tim Temerson**

One year ago, Heather Heyer was killed by a white supremacist in Charlottesville, Virginia. Today’s service considers the roots of hate and how we as people of faith should respond.

**August 19, 2018**  
**“The Gifts of Aging”**  
**Rev. Tim Temerson & Jann Miller**

Spirituality is often seen as a destination rather than a lifelong journey. Today’s service explores the connection between aging and spirituality and examines the different ways getting older invites us to grow spiritually.

**August 26, 2018**  
**Patty O’Shea**  
**The Alchemy of Suffering**

There is a saying: “Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional”. But, are all of us really at liberty to distance ourselves so much from our pain that we have the opportunity to transform it? Join me for a brief exploration of what St. John of the Cross called “the dark night of the soul” as we also look at the idea that suffering may really have the power to change us for the better.