



Living in the Exhale
Order of Service
March 19, 2023

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	Drumming
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Special Announcement: Peace and Nature Camp	
Stewardship Moment	Gordon Bolar, Allan Hunt
Introit	'Blue Boat Home' (#1064, Mayer) Darryl Loiacano
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan
<i>If you are lighting a chalice at home, you are encouraged to type in the chat box 'A chalice is lit in (your neighborhood/city/street).'</i>	
Words: 'I pledge allegiance to the earth on which I stand' by Vern Barnet	

Affirming our Connections

Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Children and Teacher Recessional	'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)
<i>Go forth in peace, in search of wisdom, With love to guide you on your way And may the joy of life surround you Wherever you may go.</i>	
Offering	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Donna McClurkan

*From the countless gifts we each have been given,
gifts of life and love and sustenance,
we bring these small portions to share in the works of love
which none of us can accomplish alone.*

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Spoken Meditation	'Litany to those Lost to Climate Change'
	Adapted from words by Erica Baron
Congregational Response:	'We Remember You'
Candle Lighting Ritual	
Musical meditation	'Filled With Loving Kindness' (#1031)
Readings	from <i>Orwell's Roses</i> by Rebecca Solnit
	'Try to Praise the Mutilated World'
	by Adam Zagajewski
	'You Can't Save the Rainforest if You're Depressed'
	From <i>How to Keep House While Drowning</i> by KC Davis
Music	'For the Beauty of the Earth' (#21)
Sermon	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song	'Turn the World Around' (#1074)
Closing words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude	
Coffee Quarter breakout rooms	
All who are joining us on Zoom are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.	

