



## Less Than Perfect (and it's okay)

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Music for Gathering	Come Sing a Song with Me (#346)
	Savannah Ramsey
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Opening Song	Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (#34)
	Savannah Ramsey
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan
(adapted from 'In Times of Conflict' by Amy Russell)	
Announcements	
Peace & Nature Camp video	
Joys and Sorrows	Donna McClurkan
Meditation	Japanese Bowl by Peter Mayer
Offering	Donna McClurkan
Offertory	
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:	

*For 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.*

### Readings

Not Bad, Dad, Not Bad by Jan Heller Levi

Badly by Lynn Unger

### Reflection

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### Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. Is there a time that you have found new appreciation, beauty, rejuvenation, or inspiration from a less than perfect experience or interaction?
2. What are ways you have found to foster a culture where it is okay to be less than perfect?

Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; to avoid inhibiting the flow of discussion, do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing

Closing song                      My Life Flows on in Endless Song (#108)  
(verses 1, 2, 3, and repeat 1) Savannah Ramsey

Closing words                      Donna McClurkan

*People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for smaller group conversation.*

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