



Reclaiming Our Conversations

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Music for Gathering Performed by Darryl Loiacano
Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar
Opening Song "This Day We Come" by Carolyn McDade.

Chalice Lighting Gordon Bolar
"Justice, Meaning, and Purpose" by David Breeden

Joys and Sorrows Gordon Bolar
Silent Meditation

Offering Gordon Bolar
Offertory Darryl Loiacano
"American Tune" by Paul Simon

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.

Reading "A Time to Talk" by Robert Frost Gordon Bolar

Song Darryl Loiacano
"There is More Love Somewhere" (Hymn #95)

Reflection StoryCorps and One Small Step Gordon Bolar

Questions for Sharing and Listening

What are the challenges you have dealt with in attempting to bridge the political divide with friends or those you meet?

What solutions have you found that are effective in talking and interacting with those who might disagree with your viewpoint?

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

"Swimming to the Other Side" by Pat Humphries Darryl Loiacano

Closing words Gordon Bolar
"What's So Funny 'bout Peace, Love and Understanding?"
by Nick Lowe

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

People's Church: A beloved community embracing and serving our diverse world