



How to Love a Church
Order of Service
March 26, 2023

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words	'Invitation'	Amy G. S. A. Brooks
Words of Welcome & Announcements		Laura MacLellan
Stewardship Testimonial		Meg Vollick, Bob Davis
Introit		'Gathered Here' (#389)
Chalice Lighting		Laura MacLellan
<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>		

Affirming our Connections

Time for All	<i>The Big Umbrella</i> by Amy June Bates Susan Moerdyk	
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 Laura MacLellan

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Offertory	'We Are One' (Tate)	People's Singers
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us		Laura MacLellan
<i>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.</i>		
Joys and Sorrows		Laura MacLellan

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation		
Spoken Meditation	'Prayer Garden'	Amy G. S. A. Brooks
Musical meditation	'Filled With Loving Kindness' (#1031)	
Reading	'Hope' by Amy G. S. A. Brooks	
Music	'Just as Long as I Have Breath' (#6)	
Sermon	'How to Love a Church'	Amy G. S. A. Brooks

Returning to the World

Closing song		'We Would Be One' (#318)
Closing words	'Amen'	Amy G. S. A. Brooks
Postlude		

The prayers and readings in today's service were written by our guest speaker, Amy G. S. A. Brooks.

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

All who are joining us on Zoom are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.