



**Earth Day Service**  
**April 23, 2023**

**Gathering of Community**

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| Music for Gathering | Drumming                 |
| Opening Words       | ?                        |
| Words of Welcome    | Laura MacLellan          |
| Announcements       | Rev. Rachel Lonberg      |
| Introit             | 'Blue Boat Home' (#1064) |
| Chalice Lighting    | Grace D'Arcangelis       |

*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).'*

Words: from the Passover Haggadah

**Affirming our Connections**

Time for All 'Please Don't Paint Our Planet Pink!'  
by Gregg Kleiner and Laurel Thompson  
read by Oliver Sparling

Offering Aaron Strom

*Support the good and important work of People's Church:*  
[www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples](http://www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples)

Offertory 'For the Beauty of the Earth' (#21) People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Laura MacLellan

*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.*

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Sung Response 'There is a Love' (Parker/Norton)

**Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration**

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation 'Earth Day Prayer' by Laura Horton-Ludwig  
Maggie Marr

Musical Meditation 'Open My Heart' (#1013)

**An Earth Day Carol**

Introduction Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Earth Day Past written and performed by Daphne Willis

Earth Day Present written by Oliver Sparling

Song 'Where Do We Come From?' (#1003)

Earth Day Yet to Come written by Ari Webb

**Returning to the World**

Closing song 'We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands'

Words of Closing and Commitment  
from U.N. Environmental Sabbath, Earth Day 1990

Congregational Response: "We join with the earth and with each other"

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.