



PEOPLE'S CHURCH
— of Kalamazoo —

Holy Creativity September 17, 2023

This is a service for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to stay in The Commons for the service. We have fidget toys and arts materials. The nursery is open to care for our youngest children (age 5 and under) if that is the best fit for them.

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	Open group drumming (Come join us up front!)
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Chris Measzros
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg, Bob Friedel
Introit	'Gathered Here' (#389) Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey
Chalice Lighting	Chris Measzros

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: Fulgence Ndagijamana

Affirming our Connections

Time for All Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education
Special Offering to Benefit Lincoln International Studies School
Mr. Joseph Burrel, Communities in Schools, and
Mrs. Dionna Roberts, Principal

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Offertory	'Lady of the Seasons' Laughter' Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us	Chris Measzros

*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

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation	
Spoken Meditation	'Here I Am' by Elaine Kiziah
Music	'Ancient Mother/Evening Breeze' (#1069/1072) led by People's Singers Christine Hann & Julie Schneeberger, recorders
Reflection and 'Art-EE, Goddess of Fine Arts'	Susan Teague
Making Our Own Deities	led by Susan Teague

Returning to the World

Closing song	'Joy, Thou Goddess' (#327)
Closing words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude	

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

