



**The Presence of Equity when Building the Beloved
Community
October 15, 2023**

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

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Words of Welcome John MacLellan

Announcements John MacLellan, Emily Sipsma

Introit 'When Our Heart is in a Holy Place' (#1008)

Chalice Lighting John MacLellan

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).'

Affirming our Connections

Story for All *Goodnight Racism* by Ibram X. Kendi

Susan Moerdyk

Children and Teacher Recessional 'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)

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.

Offering John MacLellan

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Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us John 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 John MacLellan

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation 'From You I Receive' (#402)
Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey

Spoken Meditation

Music 'Spirit of Life' (#123)
Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey

Sermon Dr. Charlae Davis

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Wake, Now, My Senses' (#298)
Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey

Closing words John MacLellan

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

Offertory