



Don't Let the Light Go Out!

December 10, 2023

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Bob Davis

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Chalice Lighting

Bob Davis

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).'

Introit

'Rise Up, O Flame' (#362)

Affirming our Connections

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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.

Special Offering to Benefit Ministry with Community

Kelly Henderson, Executive Director

Support the good and important work of People's Church:

www.tinyurl.com/givingtopeoples



Offertory

'Bidi Bom' (Eddleman)

People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Bob Davis

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.

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Message

Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt,

President of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Musical meditation

'Filled with Loving Kindness' (#1031)

Readings

'Chanukkah' by Lynn Ungar

'The Shamash is the Tall One' by Lori Rottenberg

Music

'Firelight'

Darryl Loiacano & People's Singers

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Light One Candle' (#221)

Bryan Klinestecker

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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