



Bread for the Journey: A Bread Service December 17, 2023

This is a service for all ages. The nursery and preschool classrooms are open for our youngest children. Everyone else is expected to be in the service. There is a craft table in the foyer and fidgets and coloring materials at the back of the Commons (as well as Playdoh on tables) for those of us who listen best with busy hands.

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Chris Measzros
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit 'Gathered Here' (#389)
Savannah Ramsey & Jennifer Drake
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: 'To Tell Stories and Break Bread' by Nick Wilbourn, adapted

Affirming our Connections

Gathering our Breads
Story for All 'Sophia's Guest' by Becky Brooks, adapted
Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Song 'People of Hope' (Loiacano)
Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory 'Room At the Table' (Newcomer)

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

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation

'We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks'

by Richard M. Fewkes

Read by Maggie Marr

Musical Meditation

'Filled With Loving Kindness' (#1031)

Sharing our Journey and Our Bread

Reflections Michele Richards, Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Music 'We're Gonna Sit At the Welcome Table' (#407)
Reflections Diane Melvin, Martha Beverly
Blessing 'We Thank You God for Potlucks'
by Gary Kowalski, adapted
Sharing our Breads
Music Jennifer Drake

Returning to the World

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Closing Song '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.*

Postlude

