



Unitarian Universalism 101 - Bring a Friend Sunday December 3, 2023

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'Thank You for Being a Friend' (Gold)

Chalice Lighting Gordon Bolar

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: 'Children's Chalice Lighting'

We light this chalice as a symbol of Unitarian Universalism

This is the church of the open mind

This is the church of the helping hands

This is the church of the loving heart

Welcome, everyone!

Affirming our Connections

Story for All 'Answer Mountain' by Sarah Skwire, adapted

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.

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Gordon Bolar

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 'Meditation on Hands' by Christine Robinson

Musical meditation 'Filled with Loving Kindness' #1031

Readings 'Singularity' by Marie Howe

'Only Love' by James Crews

'We Have to Believe' by David James

Music 'Lean on Me' #1021

Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Blue Boat Home' #1064

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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