

Remembering Whitney Young January 14, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering 'Come Sunday' (#202)
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit 'We Shall Overcome' (#169)
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: 'A Vision for Unitarian Universalism in a Multicultural World' by the Unitarian Universalist Association Leadership Council

Affirming our Connections

Story for All A Picnic for All: A Story of Whitney Young

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 COPE Network Nancy King Support the good and important work of People's Church:



www.tinyurl.com/givingtopeoples

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 'Prayer for Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday'

by Kathleen Rolenz

Musical Meditation 'Open My Heart' (#1013)

Readings 'Let America be America Again' by Langston Hughes

from 'Where do We Go from Here?' by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Music 'If Not Now' (Newcomer)

Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Building a New Way' (#1017)

Closing words, read responsively

'Benediction to Build a Better World' by Atena O. Danner

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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