



PEOPLE'S CHURCH
of Kalamazoo

Lessons in Leadership January 28, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for **Gathering**

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Bob Davis
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit 'Answering the Call of Love' (#1014, adapted)
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).'
Words: 'So That We Might, Together, Shine' by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Affirming our Connections

Story for All 'A Lamp in Every Corner'
by Janeen K Grohsmeyer, 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
Support the good and important work of People's Church:
www.tinyurl.com/givingtopeoples

Offertory 'Pass on the light' (Hardin/Elicker) 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.*

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation
Spoken Meditation 'Prayer for the Lamp Keeper' by Joe Cherry
Musical Meditation 'Open My Heart' (#1013)
Reading
'A History of Church, Including Yours' by Sean Neil-Barron
Homily Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Music 'Just as Long as I Have Breath' (#6)
Reading 'Where Life Sends You' by Julián Jamaica Soto
Reflections Rachel and Dan Bair, Gordon Bolar

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Be Ours a Religion' (#1058)
Closing words 'Blessed Are Those' by John Buerens
Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms
All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.