



Happy Birthday, Charles Darwin February 11, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering Ringers 'We'll Build a Land' People's
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Sharon Sauter
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit Morning Has Broken (#38)
Chalice Lighting Sharon Sauter
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: 'Beacon of Freedom' by Tracy Johnson

Affirming our Connections

Story for All Shells in the Mountains: A Story of Charles Darwin
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 Ringers 'For the Beauty of the Earth' (Kocher/Cota) People's

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Sharon Sauter

*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 'An Elemental Blessing' by Stacey Elza

Musical Meditation 'Meditation on Breathing' (#1009)

Readings 'Out of the Stars' by Robert T. Weston
the final paragraph of *The Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin
from *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler

Music 'For the Earth Forever Turning' (#163)

Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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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.