PEOPLE'S CHURCH
of Kalamazoo

Living the Questions
March 10, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering
Opening Words   Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome   Matthew Morris McCormick
Announcements   Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit   'Where Do We Come From?' (#1003)
Stewardship Update   Bob Davis
Chalice Lighting   Matthew Morris McCormick
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: 'Open to Unexpected Answers' by Julianne Lepp

Affirming our Connections

Story for All   'The Answer is in Your Hands,' an Indian Folktale
                                                 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 Community Homeworks
                    Chris Praedel, Executive Director, and
        Nancy Servoss, Fund Development Specialist
Support the good and important work of People's Church:

Offertory
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us
                                        Matthew Morris McCormick
        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
Musical meditation   'Gathered Here' (#389)
Introduction to the Question Service   Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Question Writing Music   Savannah Ramsey
All are invited to submit questions for Rev. Rachel to answer later in the service via the Zoom chat or on the slips of paper in your order of service.
Readings   from *Letters to a Young Poet* by Rainer Maria Rilke
                              from *Becoming Wise* by Krista Tippett
                    'Finding New Questions' from *The Sage's Tao Te Ching*
                                                   by William Martin
Music   'We Laugh, We Cry' (#354)
Sermon   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song   'Answering the Call of Love' (#1014, adapted)
Closing words   Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude