



Gathering in Gratitude and Generosity March 3, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Sharon Sauter

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit

'Gather the Spirit' (#347)

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:

Affirming our Connections

Joys and Sorrows

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

'Bellsong' (D. Wagner) People's Ringers

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.*

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation

'In Gatherings' by Marta I. Valentín

Musical Meditation

'Gathered Here' (#389)

Readings

from 'Operating Instructions' by Ursula K. LeGuin

'When Giving is All We Have' by Alberto Rios

'Sharing' by Atena O. Danner

Music

'Here We Have Gathered' (#360)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Here Together' (Glasgow)

People's Singers, Owens Edwards, Chris Measzros

Closing words

'If you are proud of this church' by Michael A. Schuler

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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