



## A Family Reunion of All Beings April 21, 2024


This is a service for all ages. The nursery and preschool classrooms are open for our youngest children. Everyone else is expected to be in the service. There are fidget toys and coloring materials at the back of the Commons for those of us who listen best with busy hands.

### Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey  
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Words of Welcome Marty Newman  
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Introit 'Seed of Hope' (Kramer)  
Chalice Lighting Grace D'Arcangelis  
*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: 'For the Web of Life' by Paul Sprecher

### Affirming our Connections

Time for All Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education  
Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Silent Meditation  
Musical Meditation 'Return Again' (#1011)

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg   
Support the good and important work of People's Church:  
[www.tinyurl.com/givingtopeoples](http://www.tinyurl.com/givingtopeoples)

Offertory 'For the Beauty of the Earth' (#21) People's Singers  
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Maddex DeGraw  
*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.*

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Featuring Diane Melvin as Grandmother Spider  
And other plant and animal beings  
Music 'All God's Critters' (Staines)  
Updates from more beings  
Who else is in our family?  
*Draw or write a beloved being on the post-it notes at your seat and  
add the post-its to our flower creations on the northern wall of the  
Commons. Zoomers, add names in the chat box and we will add them  
to the flowers.*

### Returning to the World

Closing song 'Blue Boat Home' (#1063)  
Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Postlude  
Coffee Quarter breakout rooms  
All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.