



Take Me Out to the Ball Game April 28, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	Jock Jams
Introducing the Home Team	David Isaacson
Opening Words	by Rev. Christian Schmidt, adapted Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	John MacLellan
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit	'Enter, Rejoice, and Come In' (#361)
Chalice Lighting	John MacLellan
<i>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).'</i>	
Words: 'Outwitted' by Edwin Markham	

Affirming our Connections

Story for All	The Christmas Truce Soccer Match Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Children and Teacher Recessional	'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)
<i>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.</i>	

Half Time Show

'For Good' (Schwartz) Ash Kaericher & Nick Wilson

'Introspection' (Krug) People's Ringers

Offering

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

John MacLellan

*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

Seventh Inning Stretch and Snack Time

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Musical Meditation

'Take Me Out to the Ball Game'

Readings

'If Life Were Like Touch Football'

by Julie Cadwallader-Staub

'March Madness' by Michael Tino

'AM Radio' by Jesse Graves

Music

'Make Channels for the Streams of Love' (#299)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'There is More Love Somewhere' (#95)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

To learn more about Glenn Burke, the creator of the high-five, Rev. Rachel recommends the *Singled Out* by Andrew Maraniss.