



## The Spiritual Work of Preparedness

April 7, 2024

### Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Sharon Sauter

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit

'May Nothing Evil Cross this Door' (#1)

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: 'Who We Are Called to Be' by Pat Uribe-Lichty

### 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.*

Special Offering to Benefit the Unitarian Universalist Association

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

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

'The Tender Mercies of Our Lives'

by Lara Cowtan

Musical Meditation

Reading

from *Defund Fear: Safety without Policing, Prisons,*

*or Punishment* by Zach Norris

Song

'As Tranquil Streams' (#145)

Reflection

Gordon Bolar

Poem

'Do the Math' by Gordon Bolar

### Returning to the World

Closing song

'Abide with Me' (#101)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Shelter-in-Place Drill