



**Coming of Age**  
**May 19, 2024**

**Gathering of Community**

Music for Gathering

Opening Words 'A Partial Poem,' faith statement by Don Miller

Words of Welcome Marty Newman

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'Now Let Us Sing' (#368)

Chalice Lighting Marty Newman

*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: from *Recollections of My Nonexistence* by Rebecca Solnit

**Affirming our Connections**

Story for All 'The Blind Men and the Elephant,'  
an ancient story from India

Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

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.*

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Dr. Charlae Davis, Executive Director

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Marty Newman

*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

Musical Meditation 'I Know This Rose Will Open' (#396)

Faith Statements Brandon Brown, Michele Richards,  
Kiernan Dean-Hall

Music Jennifer Drake

Faith Statements Missy Howse-Kurtz, Teresa Klan

**Returning to the World**

Closing song 'Blue Boat Home' (#1064)

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude