



Love is a Promise of Grief: A Memorial Day Service May 26, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome John MacLellan

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'This is My Song' (#159)

Chalice Lighting John MacLellan

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: 'Memorial Day' by Charles F. Flagg, adapted

Affirming our Connections

Story for All Kisa Gotama and the Mustard Seed, a Buddhist Story

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

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Offertory 'We Share the Peace' (Hesla) Peoples' Singers

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

Montage of Beloved People who have Died in the Past Year

Music: Jennifer Drake

Readings 'Advice from La Llorona' by Deborah A. Miranda

from a post on Instagram by Elizabeth Gilbert

'The Cure for Sorrow' by Jan Richardson

Music 'Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads' (#324)

Homily Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Candle Lighting Ritual

*All are invited to light candles in honor of the griefs they are
carrying today. Zoom attendees, please ask for a candle in
the chat and candles will be lit for you.*

Music: Jennifer Drake

Returning to the World

Closing song 'My Life Flows On in Endless Song' (#108)

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude