



What's Next May 5, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Bob Davis
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Chalice Lighting	Bob Davis
<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: 'The Symbol of Our Shared Faith' by Paul Dodenhoff	
Introit	'We Are...' (#1051)

Affirming our Connections

Child Dedication Ritual	Rev. Rachel Lonberg and Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education
<i>Today we dedicate ourselves to Mirabel Adeline Ospina, child of Sasha and Fernando Ospina; Averie Mae Swan and Easton Oliver Swan, children of Dave and Amanda Swan; Sophie Lyra Tourtois, child of Kryss and Joe Tourtois; Valen Glen Melvin, child of Josh and Noel Melvin, grandchild of Diane Melvin; Leia G. and Willow Q., children of Rowan and Dakota Jakobah, grandchildren of Michele Richards; Hazel Richards Brakeman, child of Michele Richards and Peter Brakeman</i>	
Responsive Reading 'Congregational Blessing for Child Dedication' (#714)	

Music	Jennifer Drake
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>	

Offering	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
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Offertory	'Let the Mystery Be' (Dement)
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us	Bob Davis
<i>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.</i>	
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation	
Spoken Meditation	'I Met God and She's Black' by Kristin L. Harper
Musical Meditation	'I Know This Rose Will Open' (#396)
Readings	'The Afterlife' by Billy Collins 'Now without Me' by Richard Blanco 'When Death Comes' by Mary Oliver
Song	'Sing of Living, Sing of Dying' (lyrics #306, music #207)
Sermon	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song	'Amazing Grace' (revised text by Helen Gordon)
Closing words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Fire Drill	