



Lessons from Dandelions: A Flower Service June 9, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering 'Whoever You Are' (Walker) People's Singers
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome John MacLellan
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Special Announcement: White Elephant Sale
Introit 'Earth was Given as a Garden' (#207)
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: 'An Eye for Miracles' by Diego Valeri

Affirming our Connections

Reading
'Why I Brought a Dandelion Instead of a Rose' by Jen Rehbein
Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education
Gathering Flowers Together
Time for All 'Bundles of Flowers, Bundles of Sticks'
Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Song 'Dazzling Bouquet' (Hesla)
Bryan Klinesteker & People's Singers
Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation
Musical Meditation 'I Know This Rose Will Open' (#396)
Readings 'Taraxacum' by Julián Jamaica Soto
from *The Book of (More) Delights* by Ross Gay
Music 'Filled With Loving Kindness' (#1031)
Homily Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg
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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.*
Blessing the Flowers and Each Other
*If you are in person, offer a flower and a word of blessing to the
person in line behind you. If you are on Zoom, offer a word of
blessing to the other Zoomers in the chat box.*
Music Jennifer Drake

Returning to the World

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Closing song '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.*