



Book Service
People's Church Librarians
July 28, 2024

Music for Gathering	Laura Bultman
Words of Welcome & Introductions	John MacLellan
Opening Song	'Enter Rejoice' #361 Laura Bultman
Chalice Lighting	David Isaacson
("Banned Book Chalice Lighting" by Julie Conrady)	
Joys and Sorrows	John MacLellan
Silent Meditation	
Reflection	John MacLellan
Offering and Book Offering	John MacLellan
Offertory	Laura Bultman

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:

For 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.

Reflection	Martha Beverly
Song	Breathe In (Mayer) Laura Bultman
"The First Amendment and Academic Freedom"	David Isaacson
Questions for Sharing and Listening	

1. *What part do libraries play in your or your family's life?*

2. *How have you or your family been affected by banned books, book challenges, or censorship?*

3. *How do you celebrate your freedom to read?*

Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; please do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing.

Closing song	'This Little Light' #118	Laura Bultman
Book Exchange		John MacLellan
Postlude		Laura Bultman

People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

People's Church: A beloved community embracing and serving our diverse world

Martha Beverly's suggested reading list of LGBTQIA+ books

- Maia Kobabe – Gender Queer
- George M. Johnson – All Boys Aren't Blue
- Susan Kuklin - Beyond Magenta; Transgender Teens Speak Out
- Juno Dawson - This Book is Gay
- Mike Curato – Flamer
- Pidgeon Pagonis - Nobody Needs to Know
- Laura Kate Dale, editor - Gender Euphoria