



## **The Book that Changed Your Life**

**Chris Measzros**

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Music for Gathering Colours by Donovan Bryan Klinesteker

Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar

Opening Song Peace Like a River

Chalice Lighting "Love Remains in the Center" by Eric Hepburn

Read by Gordon Bolar

Joys and Sorrows Gordon Bolar

Silent Meditation

Offering Gordon Bolar

Offertory Blowing In the Wind by Bob Dylan Bryan Klinesteker

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.*

Readings: "I Opened a Book" by Julia Donaldson,

Read by Chris Measzros

"There is No Frigate Like a Book" by Emily Dickinson,

Read by Gordon Bolar

Song "Circle Game" by Joni Mitchell

Reflection Chris Measzros

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. Do you have a book that changed your life? If so, what is it and what did it make available to you in your life?
2. Do you need to be in your formative years or otherwise be looking to have your life changed? Can a book take you by surprise?
3. Do you need to discover the book that changed your life on your own or could it be a book assigned to you in a class?

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 "Hello in There" John Prine Bryan Klinesteker

Closing words Gordon Bolar

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

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