



PEOPLE'S CHURCH
— of Kalamazoo —

Israel and Palestine
Karen Tinklenberg
August 25, 2024

Music for Gathering 'There is a Balm in Gilead' and 'Peace
Like a River' Rick Johnson and Julie Schneeberger
Words of Welcome John MacLellan
Opening Song 'Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield' #162
Rick, Julie, Sally Padley & Sue Glenn
Chalice Lighting John MacLellan
'Out of the Flames' by Sara Eileen LaWall
Joys and Sorrows John MacLellan
Silent Meditation
Offering John MacLellan
Offertory 'Let There Be Peace on Earth' Rick and Julie
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.*
Song 'Years Are Coming' #166 Rick, Julie, Sally, & Sue
Reflection Karen Tinklenberg
Reflection Said Abu-Bakr

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. *Do you believe world peace should be a UU value?*

2. *In what ways do you support peace in your life?*
3. *Is there a connection between racism and war from a historical perspective?*

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 'We'll Build a Land' #121 Rick, Julie, Sally, & Sue
Closing words John MacLellan

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