



PEOPLE'S CHURCH  
— of Kalamazoo —

**Living Our Values**  
**George & Mary Hrbek**  
**September 1, 2024**

Music for Gathering 'Malaguena' Geordy Hrbek  
Words of Welcome Sharon Sauter & Mary Hrbek  
The Secret author unknown Words by Benjamin Franklin  
Opening Song 'We would Be One' #318 Jennifer Drake  
Chalice Lighting Sharon Sauter & Mary Hrbek  
Words by Andre Malaroux and Paul Tournier  
Joys and Sorrows Sharon Sauter  
Silent Meditation Mary Hrbek  
Words by Carlos Ruiz Zafron, Jean de La Bruyere, William Scott  
Downey and William Penn  
Offering Sharon Sauter  
Offertory Mother Spirit, Father spirit # 8 Jennifer Drake  
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 Mary Hrbek  
Lies and Secrets, Cassandra Clare , Clockwork Prince  
Secrets and the Lies, Connie Berry A Collection of Lies  
Song 'Secrets' by Billy Strings Geordy Hrbek

Reflection A World of Secrets

George Hrbek

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. How do you define a secret?
2. Is it ethical to lie to keep something secret? If yes, when?
3. What should be kept as a secret? Why?
4. What shouldn't be kept as a secret? Why?

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 'Do you Want to Know a Secret?' by the Beatles  
Jennifer Drake

Closing words George Hrbek

Words by Sophocles and the Buddha

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**