



Becoming a People of Love
October 20, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Donna McClurkan

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg, Lori Rupe

Introit

'Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire' (#34)

Chalice Lighting

Donna McClurkan

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: UUA Bylaws

Affirming our Connections

Story for All

'Two Brothers,' a Jewish Story

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Children and Teacher Recessional

'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.

Special Offering to Benefit the

Unitarian Universalist Association Disaster Relief Fund

Rev. Lisa Presley, Congregational Life Staff, UUA

Support the good and important work of People's Church:

www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples



Offertory

'O Love' (Hagenberg) People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Donna McClurkan

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.

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation

'Body Blessing' by Lisa Bovee-Kemper

Musical Meditation

'There is a Love' (Parker/Norton)

Readings

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (NRSV)

'How to Fall in Love with Your Father' by Ross Gay

from *See No Stranger* by Valarie Kaur

Music

'Love Will Guide Us' (#131)

Sermon

Becoming a People of Love

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Just As Long As I Have Breath' (#6)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.