



Befriending Grief

Jill Terwilliger

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Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words and Words of Welcome John MacLellan

Announcements John MacLellan, Dolores Strom

Introit 'Comfort Me' (#1002)

Chalice Lighting John MacLellan

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:

Affirming our Connections

Story for All Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

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.

Offering John MacLellan

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www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples

Offertory 'Carry Me'

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

People's Singers

John MacLellan

*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

John MacLellan

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation 'I Know this Rose Will Open' (#396)

Readings 'What Helps' by Rev. Kate Tucker
from *It's OK that You're Not OK* by Megan Devine

Music 'Abide with Me' (#101)

Sermon 'Befriending Grief' Jill Terwilliger

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Blessed Spirit of My Life' (#86)

Closing words John MacLellan

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

