



Hope as Science Fiction December 15, 2024

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Laura Bultman

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit

'Come Sing a Song with Me' (#346)

Chalice Lighting

Laura Bultman

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 'The Church of the Future' 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.*

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples



Offertory

People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Laura Bultman

*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

'We Imagine a Path' by D. Scott Cooper

Musical Meditation

'Dona Nobis Pacem' (#388)

Readings

from *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
from *Octavia's Brood: Science Fiction Stories from
Social Justice Movements*,

edited by adrienne maree brown and Walidah Imarisha

from *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers

Music

'A Promise through the Ages Rings' (#344, verses 1-3)

Sermon

'Hope as Science Fiction'

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Come and Go with Me' (#1018)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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