



**The Right to Change One's Mind
December 8, 2024**

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'As Tranquil Streams' (#145)

Chalice Lighting Gordon Bolar

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: from Article II of the bylaws of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Affirming our Connections

Story for All 'It's Not What You Believe, But How'

by Gary Kowalski, adapted

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 Ministry with Community

Kelly Henderson, Executive Director

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www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples

Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Gordon Bolar

*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 'A Prayer Against Apathy' by Nicolas D'Agosto

Musical Meditation 'Dona Nobis Pacem' (#388)

Readings 'Always Bring a Pencil' by Naomi Shihab Nye

'The Forest' by Nikita Gill
from *Something that May Shock and Discredit You*
by Daniel M. Lavery

Music 'Székely Áldás' (#1043)

Sermon 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.