



Remembering Duane Roberts January 19, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Donna McClurkan

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit

"We Shall Overcome" (#169)

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

Affirming our Connections

Time for All Integrating our Schools, a story about Duane Roberts

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 Care Collective of Southwest Michigan



Sarah Koestler, Executive Director

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

www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples

Offertory

'More I Cannot Wish You' (Loesser)

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

'Prayer for Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday'

by Kathleen Rolenz

Musical meditation

'Voice Still and Small' (#391)

Readings

From an editorial in *The Kalamazoo Gazette*, October 19, 1989

'Paul Robeson' by Gwendolyn Brooks

Music

'If I Had a Hammer' (Hays / Seeger)

Remembrance

Martha Cohen

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

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

Closing words

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Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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