



Beginning with Questions
January 5, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit 'Where Do We Come From?' (#1003)
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: 'Open to Unexpected Answers' by Julianne Lepp

Affirming our Connections

Story for All 'Answer Mountain' by Sarah Skwire, 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.*

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg
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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

Musical Meditation 'Voice Still and Small' (#391)

Introduction to the Question Service Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Question Writing Music Savannah Ramsey

All are invited to submit questions for Rev. Rachel to answer later in the service via the Zoom chat or on the slips of paper in your order of service.

Readings 'Choice' by Lynn Ungar

'Questions while Searching for Birds with My Half-White Sons,
Aged Six and Nine, National Audubon Bird Count Day, Oxford, MS'
by Aimee Nexhukumatathil

Music 'We Laugh, We Cry' (#354)

Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Answering the Call of Love' (#1014)

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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