



Wisdom from *The Wizard of Oz*
February 16, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering "The Return to Oz Rag March" (Shire)
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Donna McClurkan
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit 'Over the Rainbow' (Arlen/Harburg)
from *The Wizard of Oz*
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: Glinda the Good Witch in *The Wiz* (1978 film)

Affirming our Connections

Time for All What You Need Might Be Inside You
Rev. Rachel Lonberg
(image: by W. W. Denslow from the first edition of *The Wonderful
Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum)
Children and Teacher Recessional 'Ease on Down the Road'
(Smalls) from *The Wiz*
Special Offering to Benefit the Black Lives Matter Meal Train

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Offertory 'What Would I Do If I Could Feel?' (Smalls)
from *The Wiz*
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
Musical Meditation 'Filled with Loving Kindness' (#1031)
Readings from the Introduction to *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
by L. Frank Baum
Dorothy to The Wizard in *The Wiz* (1978 film)
Boq to Elphaba in *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire
Intermission
Music Bells & Viola
Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'For Good' (Schwartz) from *Wicked*
Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude
Coffee Quarter breakout rooms
All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group
conversation.