



Beloved Community is a Relay Race April 13, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	People's Ringers
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	John MacLellan
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit	'This Little Light of Mine' (#118)

Chalice Lighting

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).'

Affirming our Connections

Video	2017 World Athletics U18 Championships, 4x100 Mixed Relay, Heat 1
Time for All	Passing Batons at People's Church Rev. Rachel Lonberg and Church Leaders
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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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us John MacLellan
*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 Spell for Warrior and Heroes' by Atena O. Danner

Musical Meditation

'Loosen, Loosen' (Halpert)

Readings from '10 Learnings from 10 Years of Brain Pickings'
by Maria Popova

'Gate A-4' by Naomi Shihab Nye

'Where Life Sends You' by Julián Jamaica Soto

Music 'Guide My Feet' (#348)

Sermon 'Beloved Community is a Relay Race'
Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Go Out!' (Alexander) People's Singers

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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