



— of Kalamazoo —

## Participating in the Great Mystery of Creation

**Ed Smith**

**July 13, 2025**

Music for Gathering    Sonata in D Minor    Allemanda  
 Loeillet of Gant  
 Julie Schneeberger and Rick Johnson

Words of Welcome	Matthew Morris McCormick
Chalice Lighting	Matthew Morris McCormick
Introit	Tim Kieffer - For the Beauty of the Earth (# 21)
Joys and Sorrows	Matthew Morris McCormick
Silent Meditation	

Offering		Matthew Morris McCormick
Offertory	The Ash Grove	Julie and Rick
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:		

*For 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.*

Reading Excerpt from “From the Big Bang to God” by Lloyd Geering.  
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## Reflection

Participatory Creation-Ed Smith

## Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. Where do you see a need for some creation?
2. What would be required to accomplish that creation?
3. What role(s) might you and/or People's Church play in accomplishing that creation?

Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; please do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing.

Closing words	SSC/Presenter(s)
Closing song	Tim Kieffer. Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky. (#301)

People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

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