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Music for Gathering	'We Give Thanks' (#1010)
Words of Welcome	Sharon Sauter
Chalice Lighting	Sharon Sauter
Different Yet United	Pat Uribe-Lichty
Introit	'People of Hope' (Loiacano)
Joys and Sorrows	Sharon Sauter
Song	'Meditation on Breathing' (#1009)
Silent Meditation	

Offering	Sharon Sauter
Offertory	'There is a Love' (Parker/Norton)

There is a love holding us.
There is a love holding all that we love.
There is a love holding all.
We rest in this love.

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.*

Readings

"On a Wider Horizon" by Karen Hering
"Kindness" by Diane Mariechild

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Sharon Sauter

Reflection "Taking Exquisite Care of Ourselves and Each Other"

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Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. What are the practices that help you to feel grounded and centered in your body and spirit? How can you do more of those?
2. How do we remain committed to leaning into and supporting this sacred community as we move through these perilous times?
3. How do you continually recalibrate to keep Love at the center of your life?

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	poem by John Roedel	Diane Melvin
Closing song	'There Is More Love Somewhere' (#95)	

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

**People's Church: A beloved community embracing and
serving our diverse world.**