



**This Interdependent Life:
Rituals for Resilience
Donna McClurkan
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Music for Gathering	Bob Davis
Words of Welcome	John MacLellan
Chalice Lighting	
The Chalice Lit Among Us is a Beacon (Debra Faulk)	John MacLellan
Introit	For the Beauty of the Earth (#21)
Grief & Gratitude	Donna McClurkan
Musical Meditation	Lament for a Fallen Tree (Dirk Brossé)
Offering	John MacLellan
Offertory	Bob Davis
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us: <i>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.</i>	
Readings	
1. The Spiral	John MacLellan
(The Work that Reconnects - Joanna Macy)	
2. Facebook Reel	scar_poetry

Guided Meditation - The Web of Life
(Joanna Macy) Elizabeth Willis

Reflection Donna McClurkan

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. Do you have ritual practices that help to ground you?
2. Describe an encounter with nature in which you felt connected (or separate).

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 Donna McClurkan
Closing song For All That is our Life (#128)

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

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