



**Social Justice Warriors, Social Justice Wonderers,  
Social Justice Worriers, Social Justice Wanderers  
September 14, 2025**

This is a service for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to stay in The Commons for the service. We have fidget toys and art materials for all. The nursery is open to care for our youngest children (age 5 and under) if that is the best fit for them.

**Gathering of Community**

Music for Gathering 'People of Hope' (Loiacano)  
Tim Sparling  
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Words of Welcome Bob Davis  
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg  
Special Announcement Paul Clements  
Introit 'Fire of Commitment' (#1028)  
Chalice Lighting Bob Davis  
*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: 'Out of the Flames' by Sara Eileen LaWall

**Affirming our Connections**

Story for All Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

Offering

Rev. Rachel Lonberg



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Offertory 'I Won't Back Down' (Petty/Lynne) Tim Sparling

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Bob Davis

*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

'Breathe In' (Mayer)

Reading 'to the church of social justice' by Kai Cheng Thom

Reflection Rev. Rachel Lonberg

**Stations for Exploring Justice**

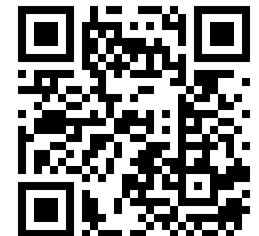
Our **Social Justice Wanderers** can walk the labyrinth on the north side of the building.

Our **Social Justice Wonderers** can participate in conversation groups. Gather in Room 19, the large room at the top of the stairs.

Our **Social Justice Warriors** can smash pinatas under the picnic shelter, on the east side of the building.

Our **Social Justice Worriers** and **Zoom Attendees** can be led in mindfulness practices in the Commons.

**Religious Education for children  
and youth begins in two weeks!  
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Questions for reflection and conversation:

Where do you see yourself in the story that Diane told today?

Think of a time you experienced or witnessed injustice. How did you respond? Would you hope to respond differently the next time you are in a similar situation?

Cornell West has said that 'intimacy is what love looks like in private; justice is what love looks like in public.' How do you understand the relationship between love and justice?