



Joining of Waters September 7, 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

'Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head' (Bacharach/David)
Jennifer Drake

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome Laura Bultman

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'I've Got Peace Like a River' (#100)
Jennifer Drake & Savannah Ramsey

Chalice Lighting Laura Bultman

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: 'Thirsty' by Gregory Pelley

Searching for Wisdom

Story for All *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom

Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

The Story of our Water Ritual Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Affirming Our Connections

Collecting Waters

Share with your table or in the Zoom chat the story of your water.

Joys and Sorrows

Share with your table or in the Zoom chat the joys and sorrows in your life today.

Meditation Song song from peace & nature camp

Gathering Waters Together

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Laura Bultman

*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.*

Returning to the World

Closing Song 'Blue Boat Home' (Mayer)

Closing words from the first water ritual, November 1980
by Carolyn McDade and Lucile Longview
Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms available on Zoom