



Who Gets to Be a Person? October 5, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	Owen Edwards
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Sharon Sauter
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Special Bazaar Announcement	Rachel Harms
Introit	'When Our Heart is in a Holy Place' (#1008)
Chalice Lighting	Sharon Sauter

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: 'Outwitted' by Edwin Markam

Affirming our Connections

Time for All	'The Dervish in the Ditch,' a Muslim story modernized and retold by Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Children and Teacher Recessional	'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)

*Go forth in peace, in search of wisdom,
With love to guide you on your way
And may the joy of life surround you
Wherever you may go.*

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

'One More Light' (Linkin Park)

Owen Edwards

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Sharon Sauter

*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

Spoken Meditation

'For Worth' by Cole Arthur Riley

Musical Meditation

'Spirit of Life' (#123)

Readings

'Spell To Be Said Against Hatred' by Jane Hirshfield

'If God Invited You to a Party' by Hafez
from *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*
by Omar El Akkad

Music

'Voice Still and Small' (#391)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Ritual

Love to the World

Music

Jennifer Drake

Closing song

'Draw the Circle Wide' (Light/Miller)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.