



Remembering Theodore Parker November 16, 2025

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering 'If I Had a Hammer' (Seeger/Hays)
performed by Rachel Bair
Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Laura Bultman
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Bazaar Announcement Barb Wilson, Jasmine Wilson,
Xander Koehler & Ollie Koehler
Introit 'Lead With Love' (DeMore) 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: Theodore Parker

Affirming our Connections

Time for All 'What the Turtle Taught Theodore' by Gary Kowalski
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.*
Special Offering to Benefit Lincoln International Studies
Elementary School Mrs. Dionna Roberts, Principal

Joseph Burrell, Communities in Schools

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Offertory 'Will Justice Roll Down' (Shelton) People's Singers
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.*

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation
Spoken Meditation 'For Before a Protest' from *Black Liturgies*
by Cole Arthur Riley
Musical Meditation 'Filled with Loving Kindness' (#1031)
Readings
from One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This
by Omar El-Akkad
'Leaf Blowers' by Lynn Ungar
'A New National Anthem' by Ada Limón
Music 'As Tranquil Streams' (#145)
Sermon Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song 'Be Ours a Religion' (#1058)
Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude
Coffee Quarter breakout rooms
All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group
conversation.