



**On Being a Grief Literate Community**  
**February 1, 2026**

**Gathering of Community**

Music for Gathering

Words of Welcome and Announcements Donna McClurkan

Introit 'Comfort Me' (#1002)

Chalice Lighting Donna McClurkan

*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:

**Affirming our Connections**

Time for All Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education

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 Donna McClurkan

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Donna McClurkan

*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

Donna McClurkan

**Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration**

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation ?

Musical meditation 'I Know this Rose Will Open' (#396)

Readings "What We Grieve" by Jill Terwilliger and ChatGPT

"Made Visible" by James Crews

Music 'In My Quiet Sorrow' (#1006)

Sermon On Being a Grief Literate Community Rev. Jill Terwilliger

**Returning to the World**

Closing song Abide with Me (#101)

Closing words Rev. Jill Terwilliger

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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