



**Mortar and Stones, Windows and Walls: A History of
the People's Church Buildings
February 15, 2026**

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome Matthew Morris McCormick

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit 'People of Hope' (Loiacano)

Chalice Lighting Matthew Morris McCormick

*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: 'Our House' by Michael DeVernon Boblett

Affirming our Connections

Time for All Our Historic Shovel 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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www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples



Offertory 'O Love' (Hagenberg) People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Matthew Morris McCormick

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

Musical Meditation

Readings

Music

Sermon

Body Scan Meditation

'I Know This Rose Will Open' (#396)

'A History of Church, Including Yours'

by Sean Neil-Barron

'God Found God' by Cynthia Rylant

'May Nothing Evil Cross This Door' (#1)

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

Closing words

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

'As Tranquil Streams' (#145)

Rev. Rachel Lonberg