PEOPLE'S CHURCH

— of Kalamazoo —

Living the Questions
February 8, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome   Gordon Bolar

Announcements   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Introit   'Where Do We Come From'(#1003)

Chalice Lighting   Gordon Bolar

*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: 'Open to Unexpected Answers' by Julianne Lepp

Affirming our Connections

Time for All   Scout Sunday Recognition

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

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us   Gordon Bolar

> *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.*

Ritual   Cradling our Frightened Hearts   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Poem   'Inviting Spaciousness' by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

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

Introduction to the Question Service   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Question Writing Music   Savannah Ramsey

*All are invited to submit questions for Rev. Rachel to answer later in
the service via the Zoom chat or on the slips of paper on your seat.*

Readings   'Finding New Questions' from *The Sage's Tao Te Ching*
by William Martin

'Thanks to Marie Kondo' by Sean Parker Dennison

from *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya

Music   'We Laugh, We Cry' (#354)

Answering Your Questions   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song   'Answering the Call of Love' (#1014)

Closing words   Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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