



## The Works of Love: Stewardship Service March 1, 2026

### Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit	'From You I Receive' (#402)
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan
<i>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).'</i>	
Words: 'One Love' by Hope Johnson	

### Affirming our Connections

Time for All	'A Bundle of Sticks,' An Aesop's fable
	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  
Support the good and important work of People's Church:



[www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples](http://www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples)

Offertory 'Connected' (Tate) People's Singers  
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

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

### Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation

Spoken Meditation

'Values Prayer, after Saint Francis' by Christopher Buice

Musical Meditation

'Meditation on Breathing' (#1009)

Readings

from *On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder

from *Decolonizing Wealth* by Edgar Villanueva

'Choose to Bless the World' by Rebecca Parker

Music

'Fire of Commitment' (#1028)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

### Returning to the World

Closing song

'Love Will Guide Us' (#131)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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