



Fingers Pointing at the Moon March 15, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Sharon Sauter

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Stewardship Testimonial

Karen Friedel

Sung Chalice Lighting

'Be Ye Lamps' (#184)

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).'

Affirming our Connections

Time for All 'Cleaning our Clothes Closets' by Martha Dallas

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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 OutFront Kalamazoo

Ava Dziadio, Programs Manager

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Sharon Sauter

*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

'All is Dukkha' by Elizabeth Tarbox

Musical meditation

'Filled with Loving Kindness'

Readings

'For Once, Then, Something' by Robert Frost

'Always Bring a Pencil' by Naomi Shihab Nye
from *Leaves from the Notebook of a Tamed Cynic*

by Reinhold Niebuhr

Music

'Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire' (#34)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'My Life Flows on in Endless Song' (#108)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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