



Being a Good Neighbor April 12, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	'Won't You Be My Neighbor?' (Rogers)
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Laura Bultman
Announcements	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit	'People of Hope' (Loiacano)
Chalice Lighting	Laura Bultman

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 by a Coming of Age Participant, First Parish in Bedford,
Unitarian Universalist (Bedford, MA)

Affirming our Connections

New Member Recognition	
Unison Reading	'Bond of Union'
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 Collection to Benefit Community Homeworks
Chris Praedel and Nancy Servoss

*Support the good and important work of People's
Church:*



www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples

Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

SSC person

*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

'Meditation for Challenging Times'

by Joan Javier-Duval

Musical Meditation

'Return Again' (#1011)

Readings

Leviticus 19:33-34, JPS

Mark 12: 28-34, NRSVUE

An-Nisa 4:36

'The Same Cold' by Stephen Dunn

Music

'It's You I Like' (Rogers)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Won't You Be My Neighbor?' (Rogers)

Closing words

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Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

Optional coffee hour conversation: who has been a good neighbor
to you?