



PEOPLE'S CHURCH
— of Kalamazoo —

The Poetry of Unity
May 10, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	Jennifer Drake
Opening Words	Don Miller
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Announcements	Donna McClurkan
Introit	Rachel Bair
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan

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:

Affirming our Connections

Time for All Ages	Miller/Seaver
Children and Teacher Recessional	'Go Forth' (?) Drake and Bair

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

www.tinyurl.com/givetopeoples



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Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us	Donna McClurkan
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*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

<i>What Unifies All People</i>	Elizabeth Bullmer
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Searching for Wisdom and Inspiration

Silent Meditation	
Spoken Meditation	Elizabeth Bullmer
Musical meditation	Jennifer Drake

Poets:

Jacqueline Himelright	Karen Tinklenberg
Ali Campbell	Malin Andersson
Don Miller	Leeanne Seaver
Dan Kelsey	Ed Smith
Elizabeth Closson	Mary Doud
Chris Schleuder	Elizabeth Bullmer

Music Interlude:	Jennifer Drake
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Returning to the World

Closing song #6 'Just As long As I Have Breath'	Drake and Bair
Closing words	Miller
Postlude	Rachel Bair

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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