



Religious Education Service

May 17, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering	'Hold On' (Wilson)
Opening Words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome	Laura Bultman
Announcements & Greetings	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Introit	'Come, Come, Whoever You Are' (#188)
Chalice Lighting	Laura Bultman
<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: 'For Our Ancestors, For Our Children, For Ourselves' by Jennifer 'Jaye' Brooks	

Affirming our Connections

Time for All	The Quails and the Hunter, a Buddhist story Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education
Song	'Seed of Hope' (Kramer)
Offering	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us	Laura Bultman
<i>From the countless gifts we each have been given,</i>	

*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	Diane Melvin
Musical Meditation	'Filled With Loving Kindness' (#1031)
Reflection	Rowan Jakobah, Religious Education Assistant
Song	'Hold Everybody Up' (DeMore)
Reflection	Rev. Rachel Lonberg

What do you value about People's Church?

Visit www.menti.com and enter the code on the screen or use the QR code to add your answers to our word cloud. – or you can write your answer on the paper at your table or in the Zoom chat.

Music	Jennifer Drake
Homily	Diane Melvin

Returning to the World

Closing song	'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)
<i>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.</i>	
Closing words	Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Postlude	

Please stay for a potluck. The Congregational meeting will begin about 30 minutes after the service ends.

