



Flower Service June 14

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering
Opening Words from *The Universe in Verse* by Maria Popova
Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Words of Welcome Matthew Morris McCormick
Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Special Announcement People's Church White Elephant Sale
Introit 'Dazzling Bouquet' (Hesla)
Laura Bultman & Peoples' Singers
Chalice Lighting Matthew Morris McCormick
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: 'All of Us are Beautiful' by Thomas Rhodes

Affirming our Connections

Gathering Flowers Together
Time for All Fasces and Flowers Rev. Rachel Lonberg
New Member Recognition Rev. Rachel Lonberg,
Julie Schneeberger, and Tim Kieffer
Unison Reading 'Bond of Union'
Special Offering to Support the YWCA Kalamazoo
Jessica Glynn, Vice President of Victims Services
Support the good and important work of People's Church:



Offertory 'Mother Spirit, Father Spirit' (#8)
Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us
Matthew Morris McCormick

*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 Diane Melvin, Director of Religious Education
Musical Meditation 'Find a Stillness' (#352)
Readings 'Too Many to Count' by Alison Luterman
'Manifesto of Fragility / Terraform' by Erika Meitner
Music 'Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers' (#63)
Homily Pluralism and Peonies Rev. Rachel Lonberg
Blessing the Flowers and Each Other
If you are in person, come forward along the side aisles. Offer a flower and a word of blessing to the person in line behind you. If you are on Zoom, offer a word of blessing to the other Zoomers in the chat box.

Returning to the World

Closing Words 'Blessing at the Flower Service' Don Miller
Closing song 'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)