



Building Unity: Michigan's Environmental Movement

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Music for Gathering	'Lead With Love' (DeMore)
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Opening Song	'Earth Was Given as a Garden' (#207)
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan
Joys and Sorrows	Donna McClurkan
Silent Meditation	
Offering	Donna McClurkan
Offertory	

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:

For 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.

Readings - All We Can Save: Truth, Courage and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

1. Loving a Vanishing World (*excerpt*) - Emily N. Johnston
2. Quote - Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

Song	'For the Beauty of the Earth' (#21)
Reflection	Joe Bower

Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. What environmental issue(s) are you most passionate about and why?
2. How would you define environmental justice?
Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; please do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing.

Closing song	'Blue Boat Home' (#1064)
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Closing words	Donna McClurkan
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People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

People's Church: A beloved community embracing and serving our diverse world