



How should I love people I don't like?

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Music for Gathering 'Wake, Now, My Senses' (#298)

Words of Welcome &

Announcements

Donna McClurkan

Opening Song

'Answering the Call of Love' (#1014)

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

Love Someone Who Doesn't Deserve It

Omid Safi

If God Invited You to a Party

Hafiz

Loving Your Enemies

Dr. Martin Luther King

Song 'Make Channels for the Streams of Love' (#299)

Reflection

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Questions for Sharing and Listening

1. *What are the ways you show love? What are the ways you want to be shown love? Be specific.*
2. *What are your non-negotiables? That is, what are your fundamentals for how we should treat each other?*
3. *Is it possible to love someone you don't like? What does that look like?*

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

'There is More Love Somewhere' (#95)

Closing words

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People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

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