



How to Love an Enemy October 4, 2026

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

Opening Words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome

Bob Davis

Announcements

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Special Bazaar Announcement

Rachel Bair

Introit

'There is More Love Somewhere' (#95)

Chalice Lighting

Bob Davis

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: 'Created in the Image of Love' by Karishma Gottfried

Affirming our Connections

Reading

from 'What They Did Yesterday Afternoon' by Warsan Shire

Ritual

Sending Love to the World

Children and Teacher Recessional

'Go Forth' (Ramsey/Drake)

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.

Special Offering to Benefit Lincoln International Studies

Elementary School Joseph Burrell and Dionna Roberts

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Offertory

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us

Bob Davis

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

'Pastoral Prayer for Sexual Abuse Survivors'

by Lisa Bovee Kemper

Musical meditation

'Filled with Loving Kindness' (#1031)

Readings

'Compassion' by Miller Williams

from 'Death and Glory, Love and Evil' by Ashley Horan

in *Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies*

Music

'Just as Long as I Have Breath' (#6)

Sermon

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing song

'Carry Each Other' (Austenfeld)

Closing words

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

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

Do you want to think more about what it means to live by our values? Read *Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies*, edited by Sofia Betancourt and/or watch for a multi-congregation discussion group starting in November.