



“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

* Hymn #108

My Life Flows On In Endless Song

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!



Reading

Please join in this chalice lighting with a chalice or candle lighting at home.

Chalice Lighting & Response

We light this chalice to remind ourselves to treat all people kindly
because they are our siblings in spirit;
To take good care of the earth because it is our home;
And to try to live lives filled with goodness and love
because that is how we will become the best people we can be.

Story for All Ages

The Star Keeper
by Faith Pray

LeAnne Struble

Second Sunday: PeaceTrees Vietnam

Trevor Hall

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship, thus do we covenant.



Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud

Meditation

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

Musical Celebration

On A Clear Day
by Lerner and Lane

Reading

by Sharon Salzberg

* Hymn #396

I Know This Rose Will Open

I know this rose will open.
I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings.
I know this rose will open.

Sermon

On Faith

Rev. Furrer

Gifts of the Congregation

Text ESUC \$20 (or any dollar amount) to 73256 to give to ESUC. Standard text message rates do apply. You can also use esuc.org/give or mail in a check to ESUC any time!

To contribute to Peace Trees Vietnam:

- *Text & Online: Select "Second Sunday" from the fund drop down*
- *Check: Make check out to "ESUC" and write "Peace Trees Vietnam" in the memo line*

To contribute to your pledge:

- *Text & Online: Select "PL2021" from the fund drop down*
- *Check: Make check out to "East Shore Unitarian Church" and write "Pledge" in the memo line*

* Sung Benediction #1010

We Give Thanks

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around
by Bernice Reagon & Freedom Singers

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!



Our offering this morning is going to PeaceTrees Vietnam which creates a safe and successful future for children and families endangered by the legacy of the Vietnam War. In partnership with local communities in Vietnam, it removes explosives and returns land to productive use, builds schools and libraries to educate future generations, and advances economic development to ensure a prosperous tomorrow. Your support will cultivate secure and flourishing communities in a country still ravaged by the remnants of war. PeaceTrees Vietnam was suggested by a member of the East Shore congregation. Each Second Sunday, East Shore donates the offering to a non-profit organization doing important social and earth justice work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Youth Group Conversation: Today, 12:00 p.m.—Please join amanda alive uluhan, DRE, for a conversation on High School Youth Group If youth group could be anything, what would you have it be, right now. Let's not wait until the pandemic is over to reconnect our youth to one another and this meaningful group.

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Issaquah: Today, 12:30 p.m.—Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person in Issaquah at the corner of SE 56th Street and Eastlake Sammamish Parkway SE by the McDonalds. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color. All are welcome, wear a mask.

Grief Group: Thursdays, January 14, 10:00 a.m.—Rev. Furrer and Milly Mullarky are convening a Grief Group we suspect may interest some of our membership and help meet their current emotional needs. This 90 minute Zoom gathering will be the 2nd Thursday of every month.

East Shore Reads: *Decolonizing Wealth*: Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Join an East Shore Reads discussion group of Edgar Villanueva's book, *Decolonizing Wealth - Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Divides and Restore Balance*. These three sessions are led by Carrie Bowman. During our first session, we will begin discussing Part 1.

Cooking with Amanda: Fridays, January 15, 22, 5:00 p.m.—Amanda Strombom, president of Vegetarians of Washington and co-author of the Veg-Feasting Cookbook, gives plant-based cooking classes, to aid people who want to reduce their consumption of animal foods and increase the amount of wholesome plant-based foods. Register online beforehand and the Zoom link will be sent to you via email.

East Shore Ruins...Climate Action: Friday, January 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—From recycling conspiracies to whether, humans impact on National Parks, and if electric cars are ACTUALLY good for the environment, we will make you think about how you participate in climate justice. Join Nicole Duff for this class with special guests from the Earth & Climate Action Ministry team.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily Check-In: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.: Members are hosting a check-in every weekday (M-F) 9:00-9:30 a.m. All are welcome! Connect with the East Shore community; share joys, concerns, and more. Zoom Meeting 569 071 839.

Parent & Caregiver Meetup: Mondays at 8:15 p.m.: Join a loving and restorative 45 minute call hosted by parent and congregant Leta Hamilton. Each week features a different theme. Sign up at esuc.org.

Wednesday Wind Down: A Service for All Ages: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.: Grab your PJ's and relax or tune in while doing chores. No cameras necessary for this live "KESUC" Zoom radio service. Sign up at esuc.org.

Virtual Choir: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.: The East Shore Mighty Choir is meeting virtually. We do vocal warmups, sing through current music and learn new pieces. Anyone is welcome! Zoom 897 5868 1236. Passcode: choir.

Middle School Youth Group: Fridays at 6:00 p.m.: Tune in for fun and friendship. We're using short skits, cooking, games, and conversation to get to know each other and create our virtual community. Sign up at esuc.org

Men's Breakfast Group: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.: Relax to reconnect and enjoy each others' company. Our goal is good conversation, sharing and camaraderie. To connect, email lay leader Tom Ball or call 206-232-8720.

Family Covenant Circle: Every Other Sunday at 12:30 p.m.: The ESUC Family Covenant Circle is a group of East Shore families with children 0-18 where the adults share and support one another in the journey that is family life! Families of every stage and configuration are welcome. To connect, email lay leader Martin Cox.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR DUWAMISH NEIGHBORS: We acknowledge this land is the traditional territory of the Duwamish People. In this acknowledgement, we recognize their heritage is imbued in the mountains, valleys, waterways, and shorelines that surround us all. May we nurture our relationship with our Coast Salish neighbors, especially the Duwamish people and our shared responsibilities to this place of their homelands.



East Shore Unitarian Church is proud to publicly support the Black Lives Matter movement. This stance is in alignment with the values of our faith and is also endorsed by the UUA. More information can be found at www.uua.org/statements/support-black-lives-matter-movement.