



“The map is not the territory,” Snicket’s chaperone advises him.
“That’s an expression which means the world does not match the picture in our heads.”

—Lemony Snicket

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

* **Hymn #1021**

Lean On Me

Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise
we know that there’s
always tomorrow.

Lean on me when you’re not strong
and I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on,
For it won’t be long ‘til I’m gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won’t let show.

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you’d understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

Lean on me when you’re not strong
and I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on,
For it won’t be long ‘til I’m gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you’d understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can’t carry,
I’m right up the road,
I’ll share your load
if you just call me.
Call me... call me...

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

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

Elephant In The Dark
retold by Mina Javaherbin

LeAnne Struble

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Jenny Newell

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*

Musical Celebration

Through The Dark
The Mowglis

Meditation

Hymn #202

Come Sunday
Duke Ellington

Oo Oo Come Sunday, oh, come Sunday, that's the day.
(Refrain)
Lord, dear Lord above,
God Almighty, God of love,
please look down and see my people through.
I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.
I don't mind the gray skies, 'cause they're just clouds passing by.
(Refrain)
Heaven is a goodness time, a brighter light on high.
(Spoken) Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,
(Sung) and have a brighter by and by.
(Refrain)
I believe God is now, was then, and always will be.
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.

Sermon

The Map is Not the Territory

Rev. Furrer

Gifts of the Congregation

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

*** 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

Beautiful Flower
India Arie

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Bellevue: Today, 12:30 p.m.—Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person in Factoria on the corner by Dacell's Jewelers. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask.

Nature Walks: Tuesdays, February 9, 23, March 9 & 23, 7:00 p.m.—Nature Walks are an invitation to virtually share our experiences of nature, stories of how and when it has moved us, and what those precious environments mean in our lives. Each Nature Walk will cover a unique aspect of Nature and may open with a brief inspirational reading, music or video. Attendees are welcome to share a picture or two of the magic and mystery of Nature. See more at esuc.org.

Grief Group: Thursday, February 11, 4:00 p.m.—Join Rev. Furrer and Milly Mullarky for this monthly grief group. If you or someone you know could use a supporting/listening/caring small group where we can offer ourselves to one another, come to this 90 minute zoom meeting. Contact Rev. Furrer at esuc.org for details.

Social Distance Soul Saturday: Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Sign up to come to East Shore's February Soul Saturday Festival - a COVID safe, drive-thru-only option for saying hi and connecting with our church community. In February, plan on bringing a stuffed animal to attend our mid-winter break church stuffie sleepover! All ages are encouraged to bring a stuffy. AND sign up to send some love to our Young Adults! Care packages are being prepared to go out, and we want your messages of love and support. Lastly, bring a photo of your pet or email to music@esuc.org to be included in our Blessing of the Animals service on February 21. Learn more and sign up at esuc.org

Widening the Circle of Concern: Saturday, February 13, 4:00-5:30 p.m.—How does the national conversation on racial justice apply to Unitarian Universalism? What racial justice issues are UUs called to face within the faith? "Widening the Circle of Concern" is a stunning, eye opening report that answers these questions. Grace Colton is offering this workshop. Please Register at esuc.org, maximum 15 participants. More may be available depending on interest.

East Shore Ruins...Homelessness: Friday, February 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Join Nicole Duff as she brings the hit TV show Adam Ruins Everything to East Shore. These events will include using clips from the show and then a discussion. Each will end with ways to have an impact with tangible action items! In Washington, homelessness is a HUGE problem... but why? And how can we fix it? Adam will tell us why the "American Dream" is a myth and how many homeless charities actually hold people back from reaching their full potential. Special guest Carrie Bowman.

How to Bend, Not Break in Troubled Times: Women's Perspective Retreat: Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—Join us for our Annual Retreat, now virtual! We will have worship, time for connection, games and a workshop exploring "The Enneagram," using it to understand ourselves is a gateway to more resilience, freedom and inner peace. The retreat also includes a fun goody bag! Register at tinyurl.com/WPRetreat2021. Scholarships are available.

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.

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 5:00 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.