



“The law cannot make a man love me, but it can stop him from killing me.”
 — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. addressing the UU General Assembly 1964

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 14th, 2021
 10:30 a.m.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Ringing of the Bell

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

Welcome

* **Hymn #95**

There Is More Love Somewhere

There is more love somewhere.
 There is more love somewhere.
 I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
 There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere
 There is more hope somewhere
 I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it
 There is more hope somewhere

There is more peace somewhere
 There is more peace somewhere
 I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it
 There is more peace somewhere

There is more joy somewhere
 There is more joy somewhere
 I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it
 There is more joy somewhere

Reading

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

Chalice Lighting & Response

Rev. Marsh Agobert

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

What Is Given From The Heart
 Pat McKissack

amanda alicia uluhan

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

amanda alicia uluhan & LeAnne Struble

Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

Meditation

Musical Celebration

Wanting Memories
Ysaÿe Barnwell

First Unitarian Brooklyn Quartet

Reading

* Hymn #60

In Time of Silver Rain

Langston Hughes & George Theophilus Walker

In time of silver rain the earth puts forth new life again,
green grasses grow and flowers lift their heads,
and over all the plain the wonder spreads of life, of life, of life!

In time of silver rain the butterflies lift silken wings,
and trees put forth new leaves to sing in joy beneath the sky
in time of silver rain, when spring and life are new.

Homily

What The Law Can Do

Rev. Marsh Agobert

Second Sunday: Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle

Jane Sisk

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 Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle:

- *Text & Online: Select "Second Sunday" from the fund drop down*
- *Check: Make check out to "ESUC" and write "Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle" 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

Black Like Me
Mickey Guyton

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

Augustine Cita, Vice President of Operations from Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle will remain in the main room for questions. Rev. Marsh Agobert will also be available for discussions.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Issaquah: Today, 12:30 p.m.—Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Issaquah at the corner of SE 56th Street and Eastlake Sammamish Parkway SE by the McDonalds. We will be social distancing and ask that everyone wear a mask.

Blessing of the Animals—Send Us Your Photos: Sunday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.—For the Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, February 21, Eric Lane Barnes will create a video of members' pics of your beloved animals. Please email your photo to music@esuc.org no later than Monday, February 15th to be included. All animals are welcome. We do ask that the pics are as high resolution as possible, and prefer landscape. Then, join us on Sunday, bring your pets and stuffies for the blessing.

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. Go to esuc.org to learn more.

What Does Service Mean at East Shore?: Saturday, February 20, 10:00-11:30 a.m.—We affirm that Service Is Our Prayer every Sunday. We say the words, but we don't talk about what service means in our congregation. Join the East Shore community in exploring these questions. Who knows, you may gain some understanding of what is true for you, you may even change others, or be changed by what you say and hear. To virtually attend, please Zoom in room number 816 8030 9830, Passcode: 626689.

Beet Picking or Washing Final Harvest: Saturday, February 20, 1:00-4:00 p.m.—As part of East Shore's COVID Food Relief Project, join us to Pick or Wash Beets for the Bank – the food bank, that is. It's a chance to get outside, and off the screen, enjoying the fresh air and learning about food growing and how far generosity can go! We have a chance to work and learn outside at The Food Bank Farm. You can learn more here. This is the end of the beet season but there are still beets to pick and wash! See how to pick here. Looking for a physical workout? Washing is good for people able to stand for a period of time and lift crates and bags. Ask questions and RSVP by emailing Grace Colton at grace.colton@gmail.com.

Meaningful Movies Bellevue: Tuesday, February 23, 6:50 p.m.—Meaningful Movies Bellevue Presents *RBG*. Join us for an evening of tribute for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg who created a breathtaking legal legacy for women's rights while becoming an unexpected pop-culture icon. The personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior's rise to the nation's highest court during a hostile time for women, is revealed in this inspiring and multi-dimensional portrait. The discussion following the screening event includes Janet E. Garrow who was a King County District Court Judge. “Doors” open at 6:50 pm; event starts at 7:00 pm via Zoom room 879 2971 8047, Passcode: 761056.

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.