



"Why did you do all this for me?" he asked. 'I don't deserve it. I've never done anything for you.' 'You have been my friend,' replied Charlotte. 'That in itself is a tremendous thing.'" - E.B. White, Charlotte's Web

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 21, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

amanda alice uluhan & Rev. Stephen H. Furrer

*** Hymn #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

All creatures of the earth and sky,
come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,
high stars of evening find a voice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for all life to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,
and bless us with your warmth and light



Chalice Reading

amanda alice uluhan

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

Chalice Lighting & Response

David Hopson

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

Fearless Mary

Grace Colton

Tami Charles & Claire Almon

East Shore Unitarian Church All Ages Covenant

LeAnne Struble

We are Unitarian Universalists
With minds that think,
Hearts that love,
And hands that are ready to serve.
Together we care for our Earth
And work for friendship and peace in our world.

** Please mute your microphone and sing along*

Reading

When Your Best Friend Has Four or So Legs

Grace Colton

By Theresa I. Soto

Blessing of the Animals

*A Child's Book of
Animal Poems and Blessings*
Marguerite Sheehan

amanda alice uluhan & Rev. Furrer

Show and Tell/Prayer of Thanks for Animals

Rev. Furrer & amanda

Musical Celebration of the Animals

The Animals of East Shore

Animal Time in Religious Education

LeAnne Struble

Bee Breathing

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* Hymn #1002

Comfort Me

Comfort me, comfort me,
comfort me, oh my soul.
Comfort me, comfort me,
comfort me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me
Sing with me, oh my soul
Sing with me, sing with me,
Sing with me, oh my soul.

Speak for me, speak for me
Speak for me, oh my soul
Speak for me, speak for me
Speak for me, oh my soul.

Dance with me, dance with me
Dance with me, oh my soul
Dance with me, dance with me,
Dance with me, oh my soul.



Homily

In the Company of Animals

Rev. Furrer

Call to Leadership

Martin Cox

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

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
from every land, by every tongue
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Furrer & amanda alice uluhan

Postlude

The Swan, from 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saëns
Isata Kanneh-Mason, Jeneba Kanneh-Mason and Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Beloved Conversations - What's It All About?: Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.—Are you interested in hearing from white laypeople who took part in Beloved Conversations last fall? This is a great chance to hear from others and ask questions about the Beloved Conversations spiritual journey. Carrie Bowman and Dennis Fleck are hosting this meeting. Join us via Zoom 854 9614 8510, Passcode: 700258

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. The discussion following the screening event includes Janet E. Garrow who was a King County District Court Judge. Join via Zoom room 879 2971 8047, Passcode: 761056.

Nature Walks: Tuesdays, February 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. Learn more at esuc.org.

Unlocking the Hidden History of DNA from the Great Courses: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.—Informative and accessible lessons delivered by New York Times best-selling author Sam Kean, whose cogent explanations of scientific phenomena have been praised by everyone from NPR and The Boston Globe to Discover and Entertainment Weekly. The course consists of twelve lectures which will be presented over six weeks. To join, use rebrand.ly/zhzte8a. Class facilitated by Alan Carter.

Fourth Wednesday Book Club: *Nothing to See Here*: Wednesday, February 24, 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Please join us to discuss *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson on Zoom room number: 827 7839 5004, Passcode: 750453.

Widening the Circle of Concern: Saturday, February 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.—What racial justice issues are UU's 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 which will cover sections – Theology and Living Our Values in the World. See more at esuc.org

East Shore Outdoors Youth Adventures! Snowshoeing: Saturday, February 27, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.—Join monthly Saturday outdoor activities. These events are for middle and high school youth and their families and friends. Sign up at esuc.org.

Beloved Conversations: Begins this March! - Join us for the first series of Beloved Conversations, focusing on working "within" – learning and discussing how race has affected your life and attitudes. Scholarships are available. See more at esuc.org.

How to Bend, Not Break in Troubled Times Women's Perspective Virtual Retreat: Saturday, March 6, 9:00-2:00 p.m.—Using The Enneagram to understand ourselves is a gateway to more resilience, freedom and inner peace. All those who identify as women are invited to register at tinyurl.com/WPRetreat2021. Cost is \$25, Scholarships are available, contact Nicole Duff. The retreat will also include a goody bag (to be picked up at ESUC or mailed at your cost).

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 all of the Coast Salish peoples, especially the Duwamish 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.