



“Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 16, 2021
10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

* **Hymn**

Building Beloved Community

Respect all people
Offer compassion
Always yearn to learn new things
Grow by searching
Believe in one another
Help justice spread her wings
As we value the earth as our home
We build our beloved community
Free from racism, free from oppression
It all begins with you and me

CENTERING

Reading

When We Pause To Remember
Rev. Alicia Forde

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.

AFFIRMING COMMUNITY

Story for All Ages

Black is a Rainbow Color
by Angela Joy

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.

Understanding The 8th Principle: Beloved Community

Beth Wilson

Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

INTROSPECTION

Meditation

Making Our Hearts Whole

amanda alice uluhan

Musical Celebration

Spirit Of Life
Carolyn McDade

All Souls Church Unitarian

EXPLORATION

Reading

A World Of Equality Has Yet To Come
written by Lexi Myers

* **Hymn #1020**

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya,

Woyaya

Sermon

Considering the 8th Principle

Rev. Furrer & Paula Cole Jones

RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF LIFE

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 Affirmation**

East Shore Mighty (Virtual) Choir

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

On the Brink
by Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Sacred Space
India Arie

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Margaret Fuller Tea: Sunday, May 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m.—Annually, East Shore Women’s Perspective honors Margaret Fuller at our Spring Tea. This year we will focus on the Blackwell siblings. Join via Zoom: 868 4253 4889, Passcode: MFTea

Budget Town Halls: Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 23, 11:30 a.m.—Learn about the proposed 2021-22 Operating Budget. We will review the numbers, answer questions, and listen to member comments before the vote in June. Members of the Budget Team, Finance Team, and Financial Stewardship Committee in attendance.

East Shore Ruins...Indigenous Rights: Friday, May 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—America’s history books need a major update, especially when it comes to Native American history. Join us to discuss some really messed up parts of the history and WHY that’s what we learn. Plus, there’s a very weird reason Mount Rushmore exists! Join via Zoom: 884 0182 8428, Passcode: 749606

Grounds Clean-up Event: Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Join this welcoming team of nature lovers to help make our beautiful property even more so. Show up any time between 10 and 3 and stay for any amount of time that fits your schedule. Grounds Team members will be available to point you in the right direction. No experience necessary. Children and youth are welcome but should be accompanied by a parent or other adult. Contact David Kappler for more details.

Meaningful Movie Bellevue: Orchestrating Change: Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.—Join movie fans for Meaningful Movies Bellevue’s final screening and discussion of the year. The award-winning PBS documentary, *Orchestrating Change* highlights the world’s only classical orchestra created by and for people living with mental illness. The film will be followed by a discussion with a special guest from NAMI Eastside (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

Fourth Wednesday Book Club: A Woman of No Importance: Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.—Join us to discuss *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell. In 1942, the Gestapo sent out an urgent transmission: “She is the most dangerous of all Allied spies. We must find and destroy her.” Join via Zoom.

Summer RE: May 30-September 5—Join us for campus garden parties and picnics, some online movie or game nights, virtual UU summer camps, and two awesome neighborhood field trips. We’re also going to choose a couple of books we can read as our East Shore Kids Common Read. Learn more at esuc.org. Want to volunteer? Email amanda@education@esuc.org.

UUA General Assembly: June 23-27—We hope that you will consider attending the national conference of Unitarian Universalists—the 2021 Virtual UUA General Assembly! As part of East Shore’s connection to our larger faith community, you can attend from home from June 23-27, online! Register online at uua.org/ga. If you are interested in being a delegate or need financial support, email Nicole.

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 community; share joys, concerns, and more. Zoom Meeting 569 071 839, passcode: chalice.

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.



TOWARD

JOURNEY

WHOLENESS

BUILD BELOVED COMMUNITY

RACISM

OPPRESSION

KTC 1021