Order of Service

June 6, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Centering Music — Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements — Nicole Duff

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome — Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer & amanda alice uluhan

* **Hymn #1068** — *Rising Green*

My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak, her sap doth run in my veins.
Boundless my soul like the open sky where the stars forever have lain.
Where the stars, where the stars, where the stars forever have lain.

My hands hold the weavings of time without end, my sight as deep as the sea.
Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old, that of love's eternity.
That of love, that of love, that of love's eternity.

I feel the tides as they answer the moon, rushing on a far distant sand.
Winging my song is the wind of my breast and my love blows over the land.
And my love, and my love, and my love blows over the land.

My foot carries days of the old into new, our dreaming shows us the way.
Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth, rising green to bring a new day.
Rising green, rising green, rising green to bring a new day.

Centering

Reading — Alice Berry

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

Chalice Lighting & Response — Lexi Myers

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 — *Naamah's Garden* — Jenny Newell

by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso & illustrated by Wenda Collins

East Shore Unitarian Church All Ages Covenant — Norah Danley

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*

Understanding the 8th Principle: Dismantle Eric Lane Barnes

Introspection

Meditation *Body Prayer* LeAnne Struble

* **Hymn** *Flower Hymn*

Roses, lavender, marigolds, lilac
Sunflowers, hollyhocks, camellias.
Clover, violets, bluebells
Foxglove, stonecrop, evening primrose
We bring blessing to these flowers
Cherished symbols, messengers of love

Musical Celebration *Flower Communion Video*
Eric Lane Barnes

Exploration

Consecration and Blessing of the Flowers Rev. Furrer

Reading *Remember* Claire & Norah Danley
Joy Harjo

Community Appreciation *For The Care We Offer Each Other* amanda alice uluhan

Milestones in Our UU Kids' Lives

Senior Youth Bridging

Teacher Reflections

Teacher Thank Yous

Consecration and Blessing of Our Commitments

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 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 Claire Danley

Postlude *Wildflowers*
Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, & Emmylou Harris

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

Write Notes to Our Bridging Youth: What a year to graduate from high school and transition from teenager and youth and emerge into young adulthood! Please let our HS senior youth know they have a faith community that cherishes, loves, and supports them. Submit a short note to be included with a gift from the congregation. Sunday, June 6th, we will celebrate Bridging for these four senior youth Nigel Fogelquist, Logan Cox, Kyle Velasco, and Kalen Woolwine. Go to forms.office.com/r/CNBPmDyYXm to send a note of congratulations and encouragement. The form will be available until Friday, June 11th.

Upcoming Events

8th Principle Town Hall: Today, 11:30 a.m.—We all have a chance to vote for East Shore to adopt the 8th Principle. If you haven't had a chance to understand this Principle fully, or get your questions answered, this is the time! Join us right after church in the main zoom room to hear and share final thoughts about this commitment to racial justice and anti-oppression.

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 by the Dacel's Jewelers. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color.

East Shore Ruins…Immigration: Friday, June 11, 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. From the Boarder Wall to Dreamers fights in the Supreme Court, Immigration has played a big part in our political discourse. Adam will show us why a wall won't really stop immigration and how Border Patrol violates EVERYONE's civil rights. Special guests: Lynn Roesch and Marilyn Mayers. Join via Zoom: 884 0182 8428, Passcode: 749606

Grounds Work Party: Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.: Come one, come all to help beautify our grounds! Get your hands dirty in this drop in event. How many hours or even minutes you can give will be appreciated and make a difference.

Resilience in The Face of Change: Saturday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.—How resilient are you when faced with the challenges change brings? How do you handle and respond in an ever-changing world? Are you open to it, do you despair or get angry? Is it easier to just let go, or should we hold on to what has worked for us in the past? Share your perspectives and truths at the Third Saturday Morning Community Circle. You may be changed by what you hear. Join the East Shore community every 3rd Saturday morning as we explore a variety of issues, joys and concerns. Join Zoom Meeting: 816 8030 9830, Passcode: 626689

UUA General Assembly: June 23-27—As part of East Shore's connection to our larger faith community, you can attend from home from June 23-27, online! The short list of worships and workshops below are just a handful of the fabulous 100+ live webinars and on-demand programs that GA registrants will have access to. One of the best parts about virtual GA - if you miss a live webinar or have trouble choosing between options, you'll be able to catch up later on-demand! Also consider if you may want to serve as a delegate representative of East Shore or participate in the GA virtual choir! Register at uua.org/ga.

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

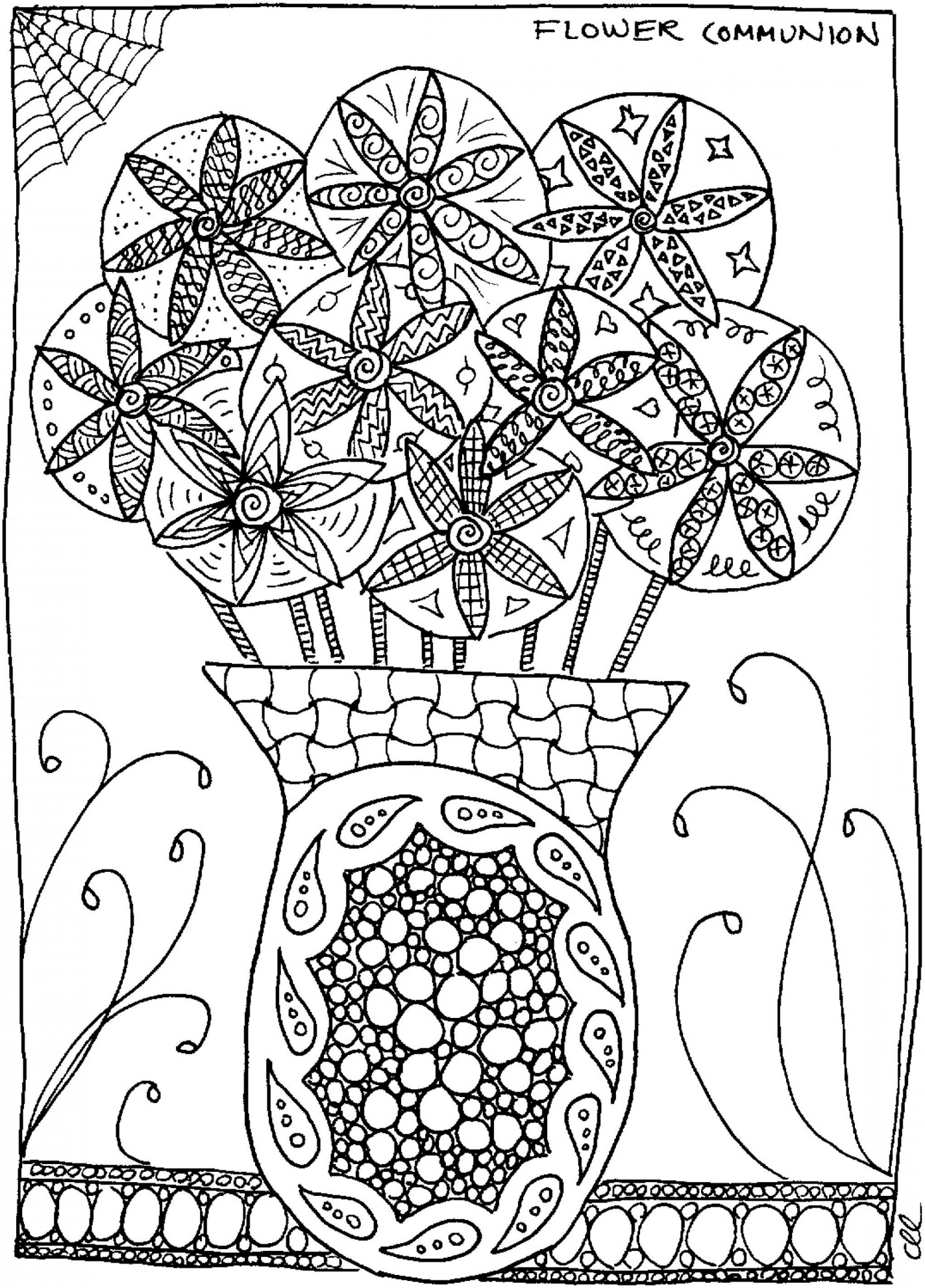
Men's Breakfast Group: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.: Relax to reconnect and enjoy each others' company. Our goal is good conversation, sharing and camaraderie. To connect, email lay leader Tom Ball or call 206-232-8720.

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.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

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.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