



"The heart that breaks open can contain the whole universe."

— Joanna Macy

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

August 8, 2021

10:30 a.m.

### GATHERING

**Centering Music**

*Summertime*  
George Gershwin

John Chmaj & Marisa-Clare Hissey

**Announcements**

Nicole Duff

**Ring of the Bell**

**Welcome**

Mike Radow

\* **Hymn #163**

*For The Earth Forever Turning*

For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev'ry sea;  
for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty;  
for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons' harmony,  
for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth;  
in our joy we sing returning home to our bluegreen hills of earth.

### CENTERING

**Reading**

*The Guest House*  
Rumi

*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**

*While We Can't Hug*  
Eoin McLaughlin & Polly Dunbar

LeAnne Struble

### 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**

Molleen Dupree-Dominguez

*Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud*

### INTROSPECTION

**Meditation**

*Grounding in Gratitude*

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\* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

## Musical Celebration

*Spirals*

John Chmaj & Barb Clagett

### EXPLORATION

#### Homily

*The Spiral*

Molleen Dupree-Dominguez, M.Div.

#### \* Hymn #21

*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

### RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF LIFE

#### Second Sunday: Launch Learning

Trevor Hall

#### 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](http://esuc.org/give) or mail in a check to ESUC any time!*

*To contribute to Learning Launch:*

- Text & Online: Select "Second Sunday" from the fund drop down and/or write "Learning Launch" in the memo line*
- Check: Make check out to "ESUC" and write "Learning Launch" in the memo line*

*To contribute to your pledge:*

- Text & Online: Select "PL2122" from the fund drop down*
- Check: Make check out to "East Shore Unitarian Church" and write "Pledge" in the memo line*

#### \* Sung Benediction

*Canticle of the Turning*

John Chmaj & Barb Clagett

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the Wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn?  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
Work great things in me  
And your mercy will last from the Depths  
Of the past to the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might  
Put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn

My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears  
For the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn!

## Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

### Postlude

*Blue Skies* Marisa-Clare Hissey, John Chmaj & Barb Clagett  
Irving Berlin

*Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!*



## CURRENT REOPENING STATUS & MASK REQUIREMENTS

We know not all of our members and friends have had the opportunity to get vaccinated while others are immune compromised. We are requiring anyone on our campus to wear a mask while inside the buildings, even if you are vaccinated. We are taking guidance from the UUA. Read the full plan at <https://esuc.org/summer-reopening-plans/>



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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 person on at the corner of SE 56th Street and Eastlake Sammamish Parkway SE by the McDonalds. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color. Flash Stances start conversations, and then carry those conversations on.

**East Shore Reads: Breathe: Sunday, August 22, 12:00 p.m. (In Person)** - Join us at East Shore for a book discussion of the UUA Common Read 2020-21: Breathe: A Letter to My Sons by Imani Perry. Registration required for this in person event at [esuc.org](http://esuc.org)! Emotionally raw and deeply reflective, Perry's book challenges society to recognize Black children as deserving of humanity. She shares her fear and frustration for her African American sons in an increasingly racist atmosphere in which white people at times seem irredeemable.

**Partner Palooza II: Saturday, August 28, 4:00 p.m.**—East Shore has partnered with the Unitarians in NE India since 2007. We've had a rich partnership involving students, families, teachers, schools and churches. This year COVID has hit India very hard, and our Khasi friends now need our support more than ever. We're holding our second annual virtual fundraiser, PartnerPALOOZA II, to celebrate your contributions to support the teachers and students of NE India. We count on you to give what you can to this powerful and meaningful partnership. Contribute by check to East Shore or online at [esuc.org](http://esuc.org) and write "Khasi" in the memo line.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Summer RE: May 30-September 5:** We're on summer break for RE, so be sure to check out our digital Story for All Ages archives and stop by one of our field trips or campus picnics! Keep tuning in to worship to enjoy online services as a family! We've got a of couple campus garden parties and picnics.

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

**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](http://www.uua.org/statements/support-black-lives-matter-movement).

