



“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and purpose and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.” - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 5, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Mike Radow

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

* **Hymn #109**

Bread and Roses (As We Come Marching)

As we come marching, marching, in the beauty of the day,
a million darkened kitchens, a thousand workshops gray,
are touched with all the radiance that a sudden sun discloses:
for the people hear us singing, “Bread and roses, bread and roses!”

As we come marching, marching, we battle too for men,
for they are women’s children, and we mother them again.
Our lives shall not be sweated from birth until life closes:
hearts starve as well as bodies — give us bread, but give us roses!”

As we come marching, marching, unnumbered women dead
go crying, through our singing, their ancient song of bread!
Small art and love and beauty their drudging spirits knew:
yes, it is bread we fight for, but we fight for roses too!

As we come marching, marching, we bring the greater days:
the rising of the women means the rising of the race.
No more the drudge and idler, ten that toil where one reposes,
but a sharing of life’s glories — bread and roses, bread and roses

CENTERING

Reading

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

*Side By Side
(Lado A Lado)*

by Monica Brown & Joe Cepeda

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.

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

LeAnne Struble & Rev. Furrer

Please send any joys and sorrows via chat or say aloud

INTROSPECTION

Meditation

Musical Celebration

Flair

Paul Rosenberg & Eric Lane Barnes

Richard Maltby Jr. & David Shire

EXPLORATION

Homily

Reflections on Labor Part 1

Mike Radow

* Hymn #157

Step By Step

Step by step the longest march can be won, can be won.
Many stones can form an arch, singly none, singly none.
And by union, what we will can be accomplished still;
drops of water turn a mill, singly none, singly none.

Homily

Reflections on Labor Part 2

Rev. Furrer

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

Postlude

9 to 5 (Home Free Cover)

Dolly Parton

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

RE-OPENING UPDATE

The Staff Leadership Team and the Board of Trustees *recommend we not open in September for In-person worship*. We also note, medical experts do not expect the surge to reverse before October. ***Because of this, there will be no large in-person indoor events until further notice.*** This does NOT mean we are closing! We have so many great events happening, and more to come. You can read more details at esuc.org/update-on-re-opening-august-25-2021/

Religious Education for Children & Youth This Fall: Beginning September 12, we will have in-person RE from 12:00-1:30 p.m. twice a month, which will allow families the opportunity to log into service before coming to RE. Children will be grouped by grade (K-3, 3-5, MS & HS). Classes will be held outside and masks required for everyone. Volunteers are required to be vaccinated. While children are in RE, parents are welcome to sit in the class or visit with other parents on the North Room patio. If your child is not feeling well, or if you have been notified by your child's school of an outbreak, please do not bring your child to RE that Sunday. We will be meeting September 12 and 26. Children MUST register before attending their first RE at bit.ly/ESUC2021RE For more information or to volunteer, contact LeAnne Struble and sign up for the RE eblasts!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Flash Stances start conversations, and then carry those conversations on. We will be social distancing and ask that everyone wear a mask. All are welcome-join us in this important work!

The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.: Join Alan Carter for his latest rendition of Great Courses: "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries" by Neil deGrasse Tyson. "Of all the amazing things about the Universe, I think two stand above all the rest. One of them is that we know so much about the universe, but another is that there's even more that we don't know." The class will be Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting September 7 and run through September 21. To join use the link <https://rebrand.ly/zhzte8a>

Cottage Meetings: Various Dates in September: As part of our Ministerial Search, all members are invited to attend one of several online Cottage Meetings which will take place during the last two weeks of September. We will use breakout rooms in the meetings to ensure small enough groups so that everyone will get a chance to participate. Participants will discuss with others in their group what they believe are the strengths, needs, and aspirations of our church community. Sign up at esuc.org/about-us/ministerial-search/

Beyond Categorical Thinking: October 1 & 2: As part of our Ministerial Search, we invite all members to our online Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop. This educational opportunity helps a congregation be mindful of and take steps to counter systemic and personal biases during the minister transition. Participants will learn about issues of race/ethnicity, gender/gender identity, visible and invisible disabilities, health concerns, and sexual orientation. We are fortunate to have our Search Retreat Coach, Amanda Schuber as leader the two-part workshop Friday, October 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 2, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Details including signup instructions will be made available on the church website as the date approaches. Stay tuned.

Women's Ways of Knowing: Tuesdays, October 5-November 2, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual) - The Women's Perspective Group invites all who identify as women to this book discussion group with Jody Bower. How do we know what we know? What unique factors influence women's relationship to knowledge? How can women move from being silenced or relying on the opinions of others to a dynamic ability to reason critically while retaining a strong sense of one's own intuitive knowing? In this 5-week class, we will read and discuss the ground-breaking work Women's Ways of Knowing: The Development of Self, Voice, and Mind by Mary Field Belenky, Blythe McVicker Clinchy, Nancy Rule Goldberg, and Jill Mattuck Tarule. Register at esuc.org. Suggested donation to ESUC: \$20

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 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.



THERE IS NO AMERICA WITHOUT LABOR - WE ARE A UNION FAMILY

UNITED WE STAND BUT DIVIDED WE FALL

WORKERS ON STRIKE LOCAL DAN

SKILLED WORKERS DEMAND PAY FOR SKILL

FACTORY ENTRANCE