



"The farther we have gotten from the magic and mystery of our past, the more we've come to need Halloween." —Paula Guran

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 31, 2021  
10:30 a.m.

### GATHERING

**Centering Music**

Eric Lane Barnes

**Announcements & Welcome**

LeAnne Struble

**Ringling of the Bell**

**A Message from the Auction Team**

**\* Hymn #275**

*Joyful is the Dark*

Joyful is the dark, holy, hidden God,  
rolling cloud of night beyond all naming:  
majesty in darkness, energy of love,  
Word-in-flesh, the mystery proclaiming.

Joyful is the dark, Spirit of the deep,  
winging wildly o'er the world's creation,  
silken sheen of midnight, plumage black and bright,  
swooping with the beauty of a raven.

Joyful is the dark, shadowed stable floor;  
angels flicker, God on earth confessing,  
as with exultation, Mary, giving birth,  
hails the infant cry of need and blessing.

Joyful is the dark, coolness of the tomb,  
waiting for the wonder of the morning;  
never was that midnight touched by dread and gloom:  
darkness was the cradle of the dawning.

Joyful is the dark depth of love divine,  
roaring, looming thundercloud of glory, holy,  
haunting beauty, living, loving God.  
Halleluja! Sing and tell the story!

### CENTERING

**Reading**

*We Take Time to Remember*  
Sarah Eileen Wall

*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.

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\* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

## AFFIRMING COMMUNITY

### Story for All Ages

*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*  
Linda Williams

### 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

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

## INTROSPECTION

### Movement Meditation

### Musical Celebration

*I Will Follow You Into the Dark*

Paul Rosenberg &  
Eric Lane Barnes

## EXPLORATION

### Reading

*Nothing to Be Afraid Of*  
Clara J. Denton

### \* Hymn #55

*Dark of Autumn*

Dark of autumn, soft and still, your quiet calm surrounds me.  
Let my thoughts go where they will; ease my mind profoundly.  
And then my soul will sing a song, a blessed song of love eternal.  
Gentle darkness, soft and still, bring your quiet to me.  
  
Darkness, soothe my weary eyes, that I may see more clearly.  
When my heart with sorrow cries, comfort and caress me.  
And then my soul may hear a voice, a still, small voice of love eternal.  
Darkness, when my fears arise, let your peace flow through me.

### Homily

*From Samhain To Halloween*

LeAnne Struble

## 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](https://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

*Three Little Zombie Boys*  
Princess Guy

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



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# **In Memoriam**

**Betty Forgette**

**October 9, 2020**

**Robert Anderson**

**February 4, 2021**

**Tatiana Davidson**

**April 9, 2021**

**Al Skinner**

**April 23, 2021**

**Neale Huggins**

**April 27, 2021**

**Robert von Tobel**

**May 13, 2021**

**June Coghlan**

**June 26, 2021**

**Gerald Kechley**

**July 10, 2021**

**Del Lawrence**

**July 25, 2021**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Halloween Party: Today, 12:00 p.m. (In Person):** Join the East Shore RE students and Volunteers for a Halloween Party. Come by East Shore on Sunday October 31 between 12 and 2 for games, music, and fun. Try your hand at an apple grab; Play a Halloween Bingo Game; Enjoy a warm drink; Come dressed in costume; and Get a chance to trick or treat! This event is open to everyone. For more information or to volunteer, contact LeAnne Struble!

**Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: Today, 12:30 p.m. in Woodinville (In Person):** Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person on the corner of 175th and Garden in front of the Woodinville Jamba Juice.

**How Digital Technology Shapes Us: Tuesdays, Until January 4, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual):** Join Alan Carter for his latest class on The Great Courses. The class examines the effect that the internet and other digital technology has on our brains, politics, children, sleep, social lives, money, dating, etc. To join use the link <https://rebrand.ly/zhzte8a>

**East Shore Reads: The Sum of Us: Thursdays, November 4-18, 6:30 p.m. (Virtual):** Join us to discuss Heather McGhee's informative and insightful work, "The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together." This book is a brilliant analysis of how we arrived here: divided and self-destructing, materially rich but spiritually starved and vastly unequal. Join via Zoom Meeting 867 7098 081 Passcode: 723174 Led by Marcy Langrock.

- November 4: Introduction - Chapter 4
- November 11: Chapter 5 - Chapter 7
- November 18: Chapter 8 - Chapter 10

**Board Listening Circle: Saturday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. (Virtual):** The regular first Saturday Board of Trustees listening Session occurs on Zoom room 991 9413 9797, Passcode: 830647. It's a chance to build community and share what you need and are getting from East Shore. We can follow up on any conversations emerging from the Congregational Meeting, or not. We look forward to hearing from you all.

**East Shore's Auction: November 6-13 (Virtual - though you can gather together!):** We're so excited to be bringing you East Shore's 2021 Auction! The Auction team have been hard at work preparing everything, and we've been overwhelmed with the generosity and creativity of East Shore members in contributing items for you to bid on. Check out the catalog (on [esuc.org](http://esuc.org)) now with no commitment, and start to plan which items you will bid on. The auction will be available for you to start bidding on Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. with the Live Auction on Saturday, November 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. It's free and all are welcome, even if you're not bidding, so come join in the fun! Here's how to access the Zoom event: Log into room 851 5004 5080, Passcode: Auction

## 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 that this land is the traditional territory of the Duwamish, Snohomish, Tulalip, Snoqualmie, Muckleshoot, Puyallup, Suquamish, and Wenatchi nations, among others. We recognize the impact of settler colonialism on these peoples. We pledge to nurture our relationship with our Coast Salish neighbors as we work to restore and sustain their homelands upon which we all depend.



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).

