



"Everyone's condition is a solution in hieroglyph to the inquires they would put. One acts it as life before they apprehend it as truth." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 9, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Nicole Duff

Land Acknowledgement

Lynn Roesch

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

* **Hymn #1008**

When Our Heart is in A Holy Place

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

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.

* *Please mute your microphone and sing along*

AFFIRMING COMMUNITY

Story for All Ages

Oh, The Places You'll Go!

Dr. Seuss

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

Meditation

Musical Celebration

Flying Dreams

Eric Lane Barnes & Paul Rosenberg

EXPLORATION

Antiphonal Reading #664

Give Us The Spirit of the Child

Jenny Newell & LeAnne Struble

Give us the spirit of the child. Give us the child who lives within.

The child who trusts, the child who imagines, the child who sings,

The child who receives without reservation, the child who gives without judgment.

Give us a child's eyes, that we may receive the beauty and freshness of this day like a sunrise;

Give us a child's ears, that we may hear the music of mythical times

Give us a child's heart, that we may be filled with wonder and delight;

Give us a child's faith, that we may be cured of our cynicism;

Give us the spirit of the child, who is not afraid to need; who is not afraid to love.

* Hymn #131

Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

Homily

Epiphany/epiphany

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 #346**

Come, Sing A Song With Me

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Oh, The Places You'll Go!

Performed by JZ Raps

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!



ESUC NEWS

From Nominating Committee: Can you give some of your time and energy in service to this community? If so, we invite you to have an exploratory, no-pressure conversation with one of us on the Nominating Committee. Even if you just know someone else whom you think should be in leadership — the Nominating Committee wants to hear from you with your suggestions. Check out the job descriptions and how to show your interest at esuc.org or talk to the Nominating Committee (Marcy Langrock, Sheridan Botts, Leta Hamilton, Ann Carlstrom, or Ryam Hill)

UPCOMING EVENTS

RE Parent/Teacher Gathering: Today, 12:00 p.m. (In Person and Virtual): Please come for a information and conversation session about our winter programs, reopening the campus for worship, and an opportunity to social and connect as an RE community. Lunch Provided. Movie "Howl's Moving Castle" will be shown in the North Room.

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: Today, 12:30 p.m. in Issaquah (In Person): Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person in Issaquah 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. All are welcome!

Third Saturday Community Circle: Offering Grace and Patience When East Shore Opens Once Again: Saturday, January 15, 10:00 a.m. (Virtual): The church will open soon for in-person worship, meetings, and fellowship. How will we react to each other after all these months? What will you do if something expected has changed? This may be a surprise and an adjustment! Let's talk! Join Zoom Meeting 816 8030 9830, Passcode: 626689

RE: Covenanting and Gathering: Sunday, January 16, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Join us for the last in the series of RE Outdoors. We'll have a variety of outdoor activities for each age group: learn about covenanting and how it helps this community; make your name badges for the upcoming year.

Snowshoeing on the Pass: Sunday January 16, 12:00 p.m. (Field Trip): Middle and high school youth outdoors, along with youth advisor Mark Norelius, on a fun adventure into the wild woods of I-90. We would leave from ESUC and return by 8 pm. You can bring your own equipment or check in with the church about borrowing equipment.

Young Adult Ministry Begins: Sunday, January 23, 11:30 a.m. (In Person): We are launching a Young Adult Ministry in the New Year for UUs. If you're 18-35 years old! Our first gathering will be on Sunday, January 23 following the worship service, and we plan to continue meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month. Contact amanda alicia uluhan, Director of Religious Education, for more information and find details in the weekly Thursday eblasts.

Women of Wisdom: Sundays, January 23-April 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (In Person): All those who identify as women are invited to this class led by Geri Kennedy. "In ancient European Pagan traditions the stages of women's lives were described as maiden, mother and crone. Reclaiming the word "crone" as a positive image of the wise older woman has been important for many as a way to come to terms with who we are as we age." In person with limited number and spaced participation in Spring Hall with windows open. Please register at esuc.org.

Fourth Wednesday Book Club: Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): Join us as we discuss Cold Millions by Jess Walter. An intimate story of brotherhood, love, sacrifice, and betrayal set against the panoramic backdrop of an early twentieth-century America that eerily echoes our own time, The Cold Millions offers a kaleidoscopic portrait of a nation grappling with the chasm between rich and poor, between harsh realities and simple dreams. Join Zoom 896 7249 9304, Passcode: 403930

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: 1st Sundays at 12:00 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 indigenous peoples: 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.

