



"I grew up collecting rainwater for household use; that experience taught me that water is essential for life and I believe the same is true of stories." -Eva Abram, Worship speaker

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 27, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Signe Lalish-Menagh

Land Acknowledgement

Karen Ramsahai

Welcome

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* **Gathering Hymn #203** *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

All creatures of the earth and sky,
come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam:

(Chorus)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for all life to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,
and bless us with your warmth and light:

(Chorus)

All you of understanding heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things now the Holy bless,
and worship God in humbleness:

(Chorus)

Chalice Lighting

Libby

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

Chalice 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*

Unison Affirmation

Karen Ramsahai

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.

Stories

Eva Abram

* Hymn #207

The Earth was Given As a Garden

Earth was given as a garden, cradle for humanity;
tree of life and tree of knowledge placed for our discovery.
Here was home for all your creatures born of land and sky and sea;
all created in your image, all to live in harmony.
Show to us again the garden where all life flows fresh and free.
Gently guide your sons and daughters into full maturity.
Teach us how to trust each other, how to use for good our power,
how to touch the earth with reverence. Then once more will Eden flower.
Bless the earth and all your children, one creation: make us whole,
interwoven, all connected, planet wide and inmost soul.
Holy mother, life bestowing, bid our waste and warfare cease.
Fill us all with grace o'erflowing. Teach us how to live in peace.

Prayer For Peace

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Share the Plate Offering & Gifts of the Congregation

Carrie Bowman

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 or mail in a check to ESUC any time!

To contribute to Seattle Veterinary Outreach:

- *Text & Online: Select "Second Sunday/Share the Plate" from the fund drop down*
- *Check: Make check out to "ESUC" and write "Seattle Veterinary Outreach" in the memo line*

To contribute to your pledge:

- *Text & Online: Select "Pledge 2021-22" from the fund drop down*
- *Check: Make check out to "East Shore Unitarian Church" and write "Pledge" in the memo line*

* Musical Celebration

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf

Max Raabe

* Sung Affirmation

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
from every land, by every tongue
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Extinguishing the Chalice

Libby

Postlude

What Does the Fox Say?

Ylvis

Please stay in this Zoom Room for Virtual Coffee Hour!

ESUC NEWS

In January, we announced a new plan for a phased re-opening plan for the Sanctuary. We are excited we are moving in the right track and hope to be in the "Very High" category next Sunday allowing for a few participants in the Sanctuary. Keep up to date on where we are and see the plan at esuc.org.

We will begin the process of checking for vaccines. All those on campus on Sunday (over the age of 5) will need to be fully vaccinated. There will be opportunities to show your card virtually, though we do ask that you do NOT email us this medical data. Once checked, a sticker will be added to your badge. If you do not have your badge, please contact Nicole as soon as possible so she can make a new one for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Hour & Vaccine Checks: Today, 11:30 a.m. (Virtual): After worship, enjoy a casual time to get to know the East Shore community of friends and members. We will have rooms available to speak to the guest speaker and the guest from Seattle Veterinary Outreach. There will also be an opportunity for vaccine checks!

Young Adult Ministry: Today, 11:30 a.m. (Virtual): We have launched a new East Shore UU Young Adult group in the New Year. If you're 18-35 years old, we meet on the fourth Sunday of each month. Contact amanda alic, Director of Religious Education, for more information. To join, meet us on Zoom at noon online: Meeting ID: 850 3458 8711.

Youth Bike Riding: Today, 1:30 p.m. (In Person): East Shore Middle and High School Youth & Families, Follow up a fun day at OWL with a bike ride around East Shore! Bring a sack lunch, bicycle, helmet, and appropriate gear. Youth will plan the route. We will have several adults to accompany the ride.

Learn to be a Worship Zoom Tech!: Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. (Virtual): Ever been curious about what goes on behind the scenes the make virtual worship services happen? We're looking for some volunteers to learn the ins and outs of running Zoom for worship services. Join Jenny via Zoom 828 9915 7872, Passcode: zoom

RE Outdoors: Sunday, March 6, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Join on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for outdoor programs. We have offerings for ages 5-8, 8-10, and 11-13 led by volunteer parents and teachers. Proof of vaccination and registration required.

Camp Kindness Counts: Sunday, March 20, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Join us inside as we practice COLLABORATION this month with your friends and families by making an emergency kit and an evacuation plan for your community! Make sure to stick around at the end for a short reflection time. During this time we will reflect as a group and share the service we did, how we felt, and how we can continue building on our character and be of service to others.

Money Has Power Workshop!: Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): As individuals, and as members of groups & institutions, we can make decisions about money that align with our values. Register at esuc.org for a zoom link. Email burke@socialjusticefund.org with questions. Sponsored by the 8th Principle Team.

Women's Perspective Retreat: April 22-24 (In Person): Join us for "Transforming Conflict through Love in Action" with Kathleen Macferran! In today's world, differences in beliefs and values seem more common. During our retreat, we will explore our personal responses to conflict; learn how to hear others without judgement, express clearly our ideas, and practice new responsive skills that retain our integrity and respect. Registration opens March 1!

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: monthly on 3rd Saturday, 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: First 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.

