

EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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“Listening To Water’s Wisdom”

April 10, 2022



*We practice love, explore spirituality,
build community, and promote justice.*

Welcome to East Shore Unitarian Church

We extend a special welcome to all who are here for the first time. We are glad you are here and hope your morning will provide you with a greater sense of connection with yourself, with the people around you, and with the world and spirit outside these walls. After today's service, please join us outside for coffee, tea, and conversation.

If you didn't stop by before service, please stop by the visitors desk in the foyer. There you can learn more about the church, and fill out a visitor form. During the week, we will contact you to see if you have any more questions, and help you navigate through all of our amazing programs and groups.

Large-print hymnals and a braille hymnal are available in the foyer from the ushers. Our hearing assistance devices use T-Coil loop technology. Hearing assistance devices are also available in the back of the Sanctuary or from the ushers.

Gender Affirming Restrooms are located in each building. A gender-neutral restroom is located in the Administration Building. Diaper changing stations are located in all restrooms.

Families, Children & Youth

Families are an important part of faith communities and we are so glad you are here! We want you all to attend worship together, either online or in person. There is no onsite childcare during worship at this time. There is a rug in the back of the Sanctuary with book and toys for babies and kids and E-101 is open for free play. Children and youth classes are held at 12pm. Please find more information in the weekly Friday newsletter for children and youth. <http://bit.ly/ESUCemails>

Keeping In Touch

Do you want to keep in touch during the week? Follow us on Facebook (EastShoreUC), Twitter (@ESUC1) and Instagram (eastshore_uc). You can also request to join our email list by emailing our Director of Membership Development at membership@esuc.org. Paper copies of Rev. Furrer's sermons and audio copies of the service of the service are available in the Administration Building. You can also listen to the sermons online at esuc.org/worship/past-worship-services. Sermons are also available as Podcasts, search for "East Shore Unitarian Sermons." Sermons are posted on Tuesdays.

Have a suggestion? Leave your comments and suggestions in the box located under the TV screen in the Sanctuary lobby.

Please return this Order of Service to the baskets by the door for recycling.



"In nature, our intimacy with the land becomes our intimacy with each other."

~ Terry Tempest Williams

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Centering Music

Middle Fork
by John Chmaj

John Chmaj & Barb Clagett

Announcements

Amanda Strombom

Land Acknowledgement

Marilyn Mayers

Ringing of the Bell

Rev. Jennifer DeBusk Alviar

Welcome

Amanda Strombom

*** Hymn #163**

For The Earth Forever Turning

CENTERING

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Marilyn Mayers

Chalice Response

Rev. Alviar

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

All The Water in the World
By George Ella Lyon & Katherine Tillotson

Ann Fletcher

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Rev. Alviar

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

Rev. Alviar & LeAnne Struble

Please fill out a card in the back of the Sanctuary (in person) or in chat (virtual)

INTROSPECTION

Meditation

EXPLORATION

* Hymn #100

I've Got Peace Like a River

Sermon

Listening to Water's Wisdom

Rev. Alviar

RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF LIFE

Share the Plate: Duwamish River Community Coalition

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! There are also boxes available in the back of the Sanctuary.

* Sung Benediction

We Give Thanks

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

The Nature Inside ME
by John Chmaj

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices. Please ask any usher for an assisted listening device, a large print hymnal, or a braille hymnal.

Please feel free to fill out a card of care and celebration located at the back of the Sanctuary. These cards can be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Candles are also available to light to recognize a joy or concern.

Worship Leadership Today Worship Associate: Amanda Strombom | Ushers: Ann Carlstrom, Laurie Wick | Zoom Tech Support: Marcy Langrock

Thanks to the Worship Team; our Ushers and Greeters; our Religious Education Teachers; and the ACE Media People for audio visual support.

Next Sunday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m.

“It Happens Every Spring”

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer, preaching

Join us as we celebrate Easter. What does it mean to celebrate Easter as a Unitarian Universalist?

TODAY AT EAST SHORE

Grounds Work Party, Outside until 4:00 p.m.: For our great Grounds crew every month is Earth Month, but officially Earth Day has now been expanded to Earth Month. We will want to get the campus looking great to show it off for our minister candidate's visit later in Earth Month. All are welcome, tools provided. Children encourage with adult supervision.

Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m., Outside and Online: Enjoy a casual time to get to know the East Shore community of friends and members. All are welcome!

Budget Town Hall: 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary and Online: Come learn about the proposed 2022-23 Operating Budget. We will review the numbers, answer questions, and listen to member comments.

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: 12:30 p.m., Issaquah: 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. All are welcome.

ESUC NEWS

Candidating Week and Congregational Vote to Affirm: April 24-May 1: The Search Committee is delighted to report that we have come to a mutual agreement with a final candidate to become the next settled minister for East Shore! As soon as we have finalized the details of candidating week, we will share the schedule with East Shore membership. The two dates to mark on your calendars right now are April 24 and May 1. These two Sundays will feature services led by our candidate minister. Directly after the May 1 service, the congregation will meet to vote to affirm the candidate as our next called minister.

Women's Perspective Retreat Registration Now Open! Join us April 22-24 for “Transforming Conflict through Love in Action” with Kathleen Macferran! We will explore our personal responses to conflict; learn how to hear others without judgement, express clearly our ideas, and practice new responsive skills. Registration now open at esuc.org.

Seabeck Memorial Day Weekend Registration Now Open! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 27 to Monday, May 30. Offerings for the weekend will include opportunities for both inner and outer reflection and growth. We are creating a safer camp experience by offering more outdoor options. Registration now at esuc.org or in the office and talk to Nicole.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Perspective Kubota Gardens Walk: Wednesday, April 13, 2:00 p.m. (In Person): Join Women's Perspective for a walk in Kubota Gardens in Seattle. RSVP to Geri Kennedy.

Ritual In Our Lives: Wednesdays, April 13, 27, and May 11, 7:00 p.m. (Multi Platform): Come participate in this emotionally engaging study of ritual in our (1) every day and (2) Sunday lives, led by Grace Colton and Reverend Furrer. Questions to grace.colton@gmail.com.

Journeying Towards Racial Justice: Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): East Shore is committed to anti-racism. Are you feeling confused and uncertain about how to move forward? We're here to tell you you're not alone! We want people to be able to speak their truths and feel heard and respected as we build trust and connection. Facilitated by Marcy Langrock and Louise Wilkinson

East Shore 2027!: Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. (Virtual): Looking forward 5 years, what is your vision for East Shore? What do you hope will change, and what do you hope will be preserved? Come share your vision, and hear what others have to say.

Easter on Campus: Sunday, April 17, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Religious Education will learn about Easter the UU way. We'll learn about the life of Jesus, Ostara, and Esther, and have a variety of fun stations for families with kids. We'll also host a table for the Sunflower Peace art auction! This is led by our RE Leader Volunteers and everyone is welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR INDIGENOUS 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.

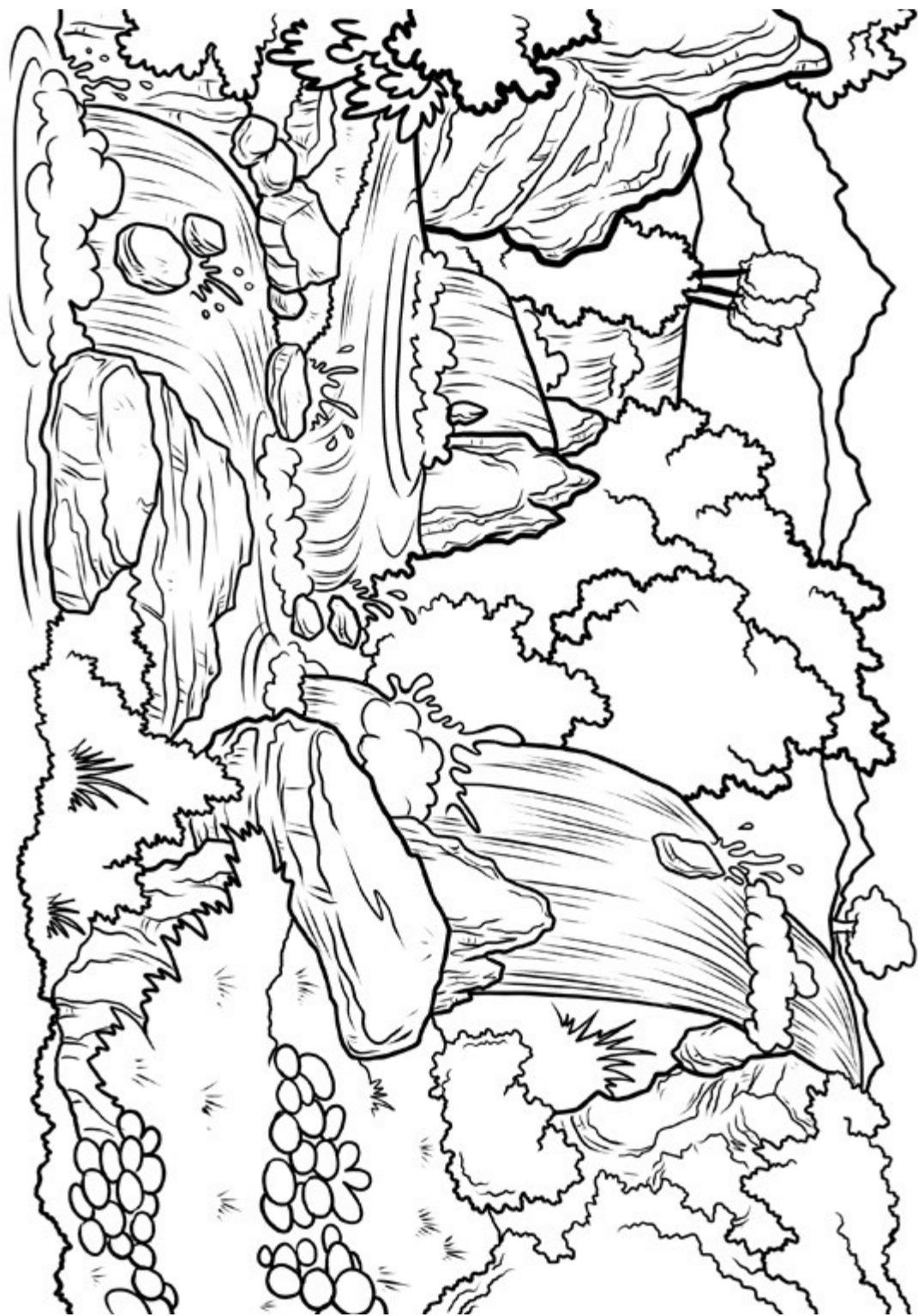
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East Shore Unitarian Church is proud to publicly support the Black Lives Matter movement. This stance is in alignment with the values of our faith and is also endorsed by the UUA. More information can be found at www.uua.org/statements/support-black-lives-matter-movement.



The Eight Principles

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides. They are:

- * The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- * Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- * Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- * A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- * The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- * The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- * Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- * Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

Getting to Know Us

Where to Start: Attend worship services, introduce your children to Religious Education, come to coffee hour, join the choir, participate in East Shore's variety of activities and classes. You can read more about these in our newsletter, *The Beacon*, or if you sign up for the weekly e-mail (at the visitors table).

Learn More about Becoming a Member: Talk to our Director of Membership Development for details about our Pathway to Membership.

Ways to Support East Shore's Mission

Donations to East Shore go to support the operating fund. This allows us to be open seven days a week, offer great programming, classes, and events. Please join us for some upcoming classes or events!

There are many ways to volunteer your time at East Shore, whether you like to do office work, grounds work, or working with children. We are open 7 days a week, and could always use more help. For more information, fill out a form at www.esuc.org/give/volunteer/ or contact our Office Administrator, Jenny Newell.