

# EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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## “Music Sunday”

May 15, 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 private 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](mailto: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](http://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.***



“Music in the soul can be heard by the universe.” - Lao Tzu

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

May 15, 2022

10:30 a.m.

### Centering Music

*Color My World*  
by James Pankow

Eric Lane Barnes &  
John Chmaj

### Land Acknowledgement

Kirstie Lewis

### Announcements

Maury Edwards

### Ringling of the Bell

### Welcome

Eric Lane Barnes

### Chalice Lighting & Response

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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.

### Member Appreciation: Bob Garthwaite

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

### Happy Birthday

East Shore Mighty Choir

### \* Hymn #1020

*Woyaya*

### Musical Celebration #1

*Gloria*

East Shore Mighty Choir

*I Have a Dream*

### East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Keely Cofrin Allen

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.

### Twilight (Robbie Robertson)

Eric Horner

### Story for All Ages

*Blowin' In The Wind*  
by Bob Dylan and Jon J Muth

LeAnne Struble

<b>* Hymn #332</b>	<i>Perfect Singer</i>	
<b>Reading</b>		Ron Douglas
<b>Samba de Orfeu</b>	John Chmaj, Arthur Knapp, & George Gatins	
<b>Three Interlocking Songs From the Kural</b>		East Shore Mighty Choir
<b>* Hymn #1064</b>	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	
<b>Women's Perspective Presentation</b>		Margaret Hall & Marcia Sill
	Induction of Dorothy Hopper & JoAnne Way into Clara Barton Sisterhood	
<b>Sister Sadie</b>		East Shore All Stars
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>		Amanda Strombom
	<i>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 <a href="http://esuc.org/give">esuc.org/give</a> or mail in a check to ESUC any time! There are also boxes available in the back of the Sanctuary.</i>	
<b>Musical Celebration #2</b>	<i>Sir Duke (by Stevie Wonder)</i>	East Shore Mighty Choir
	<i>Love Rain Down (Eric Lane Barnes)</i>	with East Shore All Stars
<b>* Sung Benediction #1010</b>	<i>We Give Thanks</i>	Eric Lane Barnes
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>		amanda alice uluhan
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Ctrl-C</i> by Tom Ball	The East Shore All Stars

**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** Zoom Tech Support: Marcy Langrock | Ushers: Fran Corn

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

**Next Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m.**

*“Watershed Consciousness”*

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer, preaching

*Rev. Furrer shares the particulars of his personal meditation practice, walking the length and contours of his watershed, in this case Madsen Creek. As water rolls off the roof, it follows a gravity-drawn course from their yard to the Cedar River and thence to the Sound. Notes on Henry David Thoreau, Wendell Barry, Annie Dillard, and the spirituality of place: this place.*

## **TODAY AT EAST SHORE**

**Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m.: Outside & Online:** After worship, enjoy a casual time to get to know the East Shore community of friends and members. You will be put into groups of 4-6 for easy conversation and mingling. For those in person, head outside and gather with others! There will be coffee and tea outside, please consider bringing your own travel mug!

**RE Outdoors: 12:00 p.m.: Outside:** Our core curricula center on Unitarian Universalist principles and the sources of wisdom from which those derive: world religions, our own direct experience, and the natural world of which we are a part.

**Annual Margaret Fuller Tea: 12:00 p.m. in Spring Hall:** Join Women's Perspective for their annual tea honoring Margaret Fuller. Our Keynote Speaker will be our own Col. Peggy Phillips, U.S. Air Force (Retired) speaking about how her UU beliefs and principles have influenced her career in aviation, her East Shore Unitarian Church activities, and home life. We will also be honoring two women being inducted into the Clara Barton Sisterhood for their service to others. Register online to guarantee your seat. We will not be serving tea due to current Covid levels, so we encourage you to get your tea before you come

## **HELP CLOSE THE GAP**

After the Town Hall, several members have asked about increasing their pledge and we want to make that easy. There are two easy ways to help close the gap in the 2022-23 budget.

- **Increase Your Monthly Pledge:** If you haven't already pledged, please do so now. If you have already pledged and wish to increase, please fill out a new pledge card with your NEW pledge total.
- **Matching Fund for One-Time Gift:** We have a few generous members who are offering up \$30,000 in matching funds for one-time non-pledge contributions! If you would like to contribute to this one time gift, please go online and select "Non-Pledge" and put "2022-23 Match" in the memo line. Or send in a check with "2022-23 Match" in the memo line.

The budget needs to be approved by May 17 to be included in the official Annual Meeting notice, so please don't wait!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tech Support & Coffee Klatch: Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 am (In Person)** Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, and meet up with old friends or make some new ones. While you're there, some tech-savvy members will be on hand to answer your questions about using technology. So, bring your laptop, tablet or phone (or all your devices if need be) and our trusty tech support team will attempt to answer as many of your questions as they can.

**Seabeck Memorial Day Weekend 2022: Friday, May 27 to Monday, May 30 (In Person):** Offerings for the weekend will include opportunities for both inner and outer reflection and growth. We are creating a safer camp experience by moving activities to existing outside spaces or to free standing tents. Register at [esuc.org](http://esuc.org).

**Meaningful Movies Bellevue Presents Mission: JOY: Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual):** Join us on zoom for the social justice documentary Mission: JOY. Advance registration is required for this screening. Mission: JOY features an in-depth conversation between His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Details at [esuc.org](http://esuc.org).

**Flower Communion: Sunday, June 5, 10:30-11:30 am (Multi Platform):** Remember to bring a flower this Sunday, from florist, field, garden or roadside, as a celebration of community—the beautiful and bountiful bouquet we create with our presence.

**Annual All-Church BBQ & Farewell to Rev. Furrer: Sunday, June 5, 11:30 am (In Person):** All are invited to the Annual All-Church BBQ on Sunday, June 5, after worship, details announced soon.

**General Assembly 2022: June 22-26 (Portland, OR):** General Assembly is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists. Please join us June 22-26 in Portland, Oregon and online! You can learn more and register at [uua.org/ga](http://uua.org/ga). East Shore has seven delegate spots, if you are interested contact Nicole.

## REV. FURRER FAREWELL FUND

You may make a financial contribution to Steve's going away gift(s) by going to the website and BE SURE to put "Rev. Furrer's gift" in the memo box so the money will go where you intend it. Or mail in a check, but again identify the purpose as "Rev. Furrer gift". Please do so by May 25. We will have a chance to contribute to a virtual memory book later this month. The celebration of his ministry with us will occur following worship service on June 5.

## 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.



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).



## 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/](http://www.esuc.org/give/volunteer/) or contact our Office Administrator, Jenny Newell.