

EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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“Centered In My Memory”

May 29, 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. 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.



*"Remembrance of things past is not necessarily the remembrance
of things as they were" -Marcel Proust*

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 29, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Centering Music

Chris Struble & Arthur Knapp

Announcements

Lindsay Fogelquist

Land Acknowledgement

Lassie Jordan

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

*** Hymn #324**

Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads

CENTERING

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Rev. Furrer

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.

AFFIRMING COMMUNITY

Story for All Ages

When The Wind Stops
Charlotte Zolotow

LeAnne Struble

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Rev. Furrer

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

LeAnne Struble &
amanda alice uluhan

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

* Please rise in body or spirit.

INTROSPECTION

Musical Celebration

I Will Remember You Chris Struble & Arthur Knapp
by Sarah McLachlan

Meditation

Rev. Furrer

EXPLORATION

* Hymn #311

Let It Be A Dance

Homily

Held Tenderly in My Memory

Rev. Furrer

RETURNING TO THE SERVICE OF LIFE

Gifts of the Congregation

Lindsay Fogelquist

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 #1010

We Give Thanks

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Furrer

Postlude

My Favorite Things Chris Struble & Arthur Knapp
by Rodgers & Hammerstein

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 Usher: Carol Tauscheck | Zoom Tech Support: Catherine Ramsey

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

Next Sunday, June 5th, at 10:30 a.m.

“Flower Communion”

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer, preaching

Bring a flower to contribute to our thrown-together floral centerpiece—and take another contribution home. This will be Rev. Furrer’s last service leading services after forty-eight months as guardian and shepherd of the worship practices here at ESUC. Notes of appreciation and hope for our congregation’s future as a Beloved Community.

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!

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: 12:30 p.m. in Woodinville: Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person in Woodinville on the corner of 175th and Garden in front of the Woodinville Jamba Juice. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color. Flash Stances start conversations, and then carry those conversations on. We will be social distancing and ask that everyone wear a mask. All are welcome-join us in this important work!

ESUC NEWS

Amendment to Bylaws & Upcoming Annual Meeting: Thank you to all who voted last week. The vote to amend the Bylaws to allow remote voting and redefine absentee voting passed unanimously with 152 YES votes. Please look for an official notice about the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 12, the notice was sent on Friday.

Info Forum about Amendment to Articles of Incorp and Fiscal Year Bylaws Change: These two topics will be on the agenda of the June 12 annual meeting. On Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m., the Bylaws Task Force will host an online presentation followed by Q&A of the proposed changes. Join Zoom Meeting 818 5480 9991, Passcode: Bylaws

5-Minute TED Talks: Do you have a topic you've always wanted to tell people about? Our Worship Service on Sunday July 3 will feature several 5-minute TED talks given by members. Contact Amanda Strombom if you have an idea to share and would like to write and share a 5-minute TED talk with the congregation. The topic can be anything respectable, although to maintain the church's nonprofit status, please leave politics out of it! The Worship Team will choose the best topics in order to get a good balance, and to fit into the time available.

Women of East Shore: Do you have a story to tell about overcoming sexism or being an active feminist? Nicole Duff is organizing a service in August about the many ways women have had to fight back over the generations. If you would like to participate or share, let Nicole know.

East Shore's Community Mural Project is our main community action project for

2022: Come participate in this collaborative project that explores values, creativity and nature. The Community Mural Project - People of all ages and abilities can get involved here, use this link to sign up. On June 20-25th, we'll prep and paint the mural background. On June 27-July 1, we'll paint the mural in collaboration with campers. Speak with Doug Strombom if you have any questions about the community mural project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Vigil: Monday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.: This Memorial Day we are in mourning for too many. East Shore will welcome our congregation and community to mourn with us this Memorial Day. We will hold an interfaith, all-ages vigil for our soldiers, our murdered brethren, children, and against the culture of racism and gun violence. Join in person (masks & vaccines required) or via Zoom Meeting 892 3341 3265, Passcode: Memorial

Introduction to Paleontology: Tuesdays starting May 31, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): How did we—not just humans, but all of life, and planet Earth itself—come to be? To find out, you need everything from paleobotany and paleogeography to paleozoology—in short, what you need is the science of paleontology. The, led by Alan Carter, class will meet over twelve weeks. Join at rebrand.ly/zhtze8a

Board Listening Circle: Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.: The regular first Saturday Board of Trustees listening Session occurs on Zoom room 991 9413 9797, Passcode: 830647.

Flower Communion: Sunday, June 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.: 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 a.m.: All are invited this annual meal and gathering! Lunches will be provided, please help set up if you are able.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR INDIGENOUS NEIGHBORS

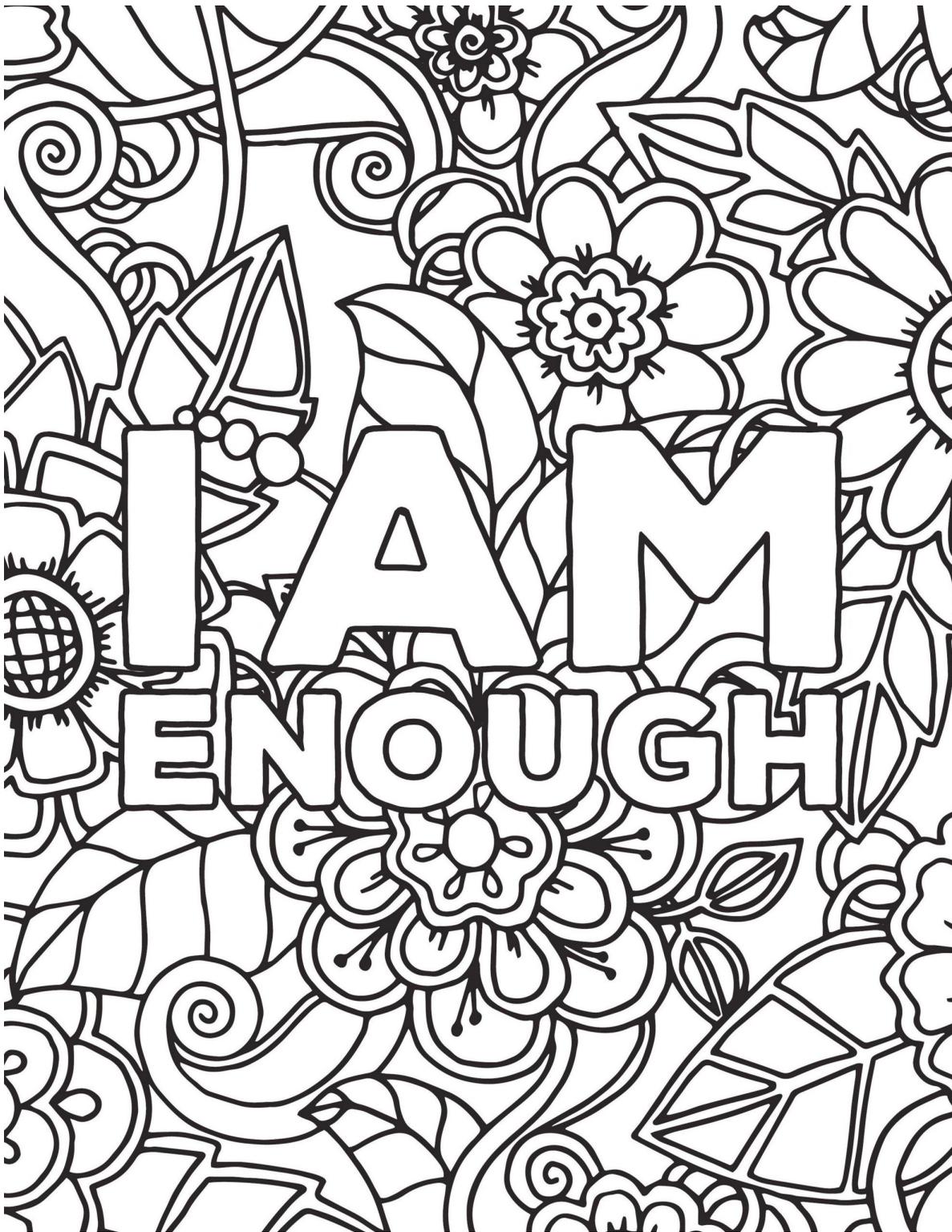
We acknowledge that this land is the traditional territory of indigenous peoples: the Duwamish, Snohomish, Tulalip, Snoqualmie, Muckleshoot, Puyallup, Suquamish, and Wenatchi nations, among others. We recognize the impact of settler colonialism on these peoples. We pledge to nurture our relationship 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.