

EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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“Flower Communion”

June 5, 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.



*“Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful;
they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.” – Luther Burbank*

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 5, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Centering Music Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements Mike Radow

Land Acknowledgement Katie Edwards

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Furrer

*** Hymn #76** *For Flowers That Bloom About Our Feet*

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Chalice Response Rev. Furrer

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.

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant Eric Lane Barnes

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.

Receiving and Arranging the Flowers

Meditation Rev. Furrer

Musical Meditation *A Flower Remembered* East Shore Mighty Choir
John Rutter

Story for All Ages *Through the Looking Glass, Chapter II:
The Garden of Live Flowers* amanda alice uluhan
Lewis Carroll

The Flower Communion Story

Rev. Furrer

Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

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

* Hymn

Flower Communion Song

Homily

A Flowering of Creativity

Rev. Furrer

Consecration of the Flowers #724

Eric Lane Barnes

Blessing of the Flowers

Farewell to Rev. Furrer

A Gaelic Blessing
John Rutter

East Shore Mighty Choir

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 #1010

We Give Thanks

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Furrer's Gift

Mike Radow & Milly Mullarky

Postlude

Eric Lane Barnes

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 Ushers: Janet Covin, Fran Corn

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

The Flower Communion Song
(to the tune of Dona Nobis Pacem)

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Roses, lavender, marigolds, lilac
Sunflowers, hollyhocks, camellias

Clover, violets, bluebells
Foxglove, stonecrop, evening primrose

We bring blessing to these flowers
Cherished symbols, messengers of Love

Next Sunday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.

“PRIDE”

Eric Lane Barnes, The East Shore Mighty Choir, and special guests

June 12 is East Shore's annual Pride Day service. We will be featuring several musical guests as well as the East Shore Mighty Choir, who will be presenting a world premiere! This service is fun, informative, moving, and family friendly. Come celebrate with us, dressed in whatever rainbow suits you best!

TODAY AT EAST SHORE

All-Church BBQ & Farewell to Rev. Furrer: 11:30 a.m. Outside: All are invited to stay for our community meal. Pick up your boxed lunch (vegan or chicken) in the North Room then head outside to eat. We will also celebrate Rev. Dr. Stephen Furrer and send him off with love! We have been so thankful for his leadership during the four years of his developmental ministry.

RE Outdoors: 12:00 p.m. Outside: Join on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for outdoor programs. 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. For children ages 4 and younger, families are welcome to come on campus but we ask that caregivers remain with those children in their own small cohort.

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: 12:30 p.m. in Bellevue: Join fellow UU activists for our Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in person in Factoria on the corner by Dacell's Jewelers. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color. Flash Stances start conversations, and then carry those conversations on.

ESUC NEWS

Help Rev. María Cristina Get To Know Us: As we anticipate the arrival of our new settled minister this August, let's take time to share about us. Women's Perspective is creating a binder filled with individual profiles written by each of East Shore's members and friends— in our own words! Pick up a copy of the form on the front desk in the Administration building.

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.

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 share, let Nicole know.

East Shore's Community Mural Project is our main community action project for 2022: People of all ages and abilities can get involved here. On June 20-25th, we'll prep and paint the mural background. On June 27-July 1, we'll paint the mural in with campers. Speak with Doug Strombom if you have any questions about the community mural project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Introduction to Paleontology: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): How did we—not just humans, but all of life, and planet Earth itself—come to be? In Introduction to Paleontology, you'll see how new technologies like dispersive x-ray spectroscopy and x-ray computer tomography have joined the tried-and-true backhoe, hammer, and chisel. Join at rebrand.ly/zhzte8a

Info Forum about Amendment to Articles of Incorporation and Fiscal Year Bylaws Change: Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): These two topics will be on the agenda of June 12th's congregational business meeting. On Wednesday, the Bylaws Task Force will host an online presentation followed by Q&A of the proposed changes. Join us via Zoom 818 5480 9991, Passcode: Bylaws

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 12, 11:45 a.m. (Multiplatform): The 2022 Congregational Annual Meeting for Members will take place Sunday, June 12, following worship and a 15 minute break. If you are a member of ESUC and have not received your official announcement, please contact Nicole Duff.

Oceana Presentation: Protecting the World's Oceans: Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): ECAM invites you to attend the next 350/Eastside meeting to learn about sustainable policies that can restore and protect the world's oceans. Join via Zoom 828 7707 3725, Passcode: 798154

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.