

EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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“PRIDE”

June 12, 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

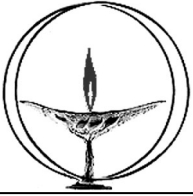
Families are an important part of faith communities and we are so glad you are here! We want you all to attend worship together, either online or in person. There is no onsite childcare during worship at this time. There is a rug in the back of the Sanctuary with book and toys for babies and kids and 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.



"The single best thing about coming out of the closet is that nobody can insult you by telling you what you've just told them."

— Rachel Maddow

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 12, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Centering Music

Eric Lane Barnes

Announcements

Mike Radow

Land Acknowledgement

Carrie Bowman

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Eric Lane Barnes

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Ron Douglas

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.

*** Hymn #1021**

Lean on Me

Coming Out Story #1 *Dahlil Sa Isang Bulaklak "Because of a Flower"*

Arnaldo

by Leopoldo Silos

Coming Out Story #2

Keely Cofrin Allen

Coming Out Story #3

We Shall Be Free

Carrie Schenken

by Garth Brooks

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Grace Colton

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.

Story for All Ages

Pink Is For Boys
by Robb Pearlman and Eda Kaban

LeAnne Struble

Coming Out Story #4

Eric Lane Barnes

Musical Celebration

Sure On This Shining Night
by Samuel Barber & James Agee

East Shore Mighty Choir

Coming Out Story #5

Meadowlark
by Stephen Schwartz

Jeff Hu

Coming Out Story #6

Lori Kunze

Musical Celebration

The Bisexual Song

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**

Born This Way (Refrain)
by Lady Gaga

I'm beautiful in my way 'cause God makes no mistakes
I'm on the right track, baby, I was born this way
Don't hide yourself in regret, just love yourself, and you're set
I'm on the right track, baby, I was born this way

Closing Words

Queer Comedy

Eric Lane Barnes

Extinguishing the Chalice

Ron Douglas

Postlude

She's Got You
by Hank Cochran

Arnaldo

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: Fran Corn, Jenny Selby | Zoom Tech Support: Rachel Herbert

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

The Bisexual Song

Words and music by Eric Lane Barnes

Commissioned by Lori Kunze, in honor of her husband Brian

When you say
You are straight or gay.
I accept this info you've provided
So tell me why
When I say I'm bi
You assume I'm somehow misguided?
It's not a phase.
It's not denial
It's not 'One night I got drunk in college.'
I've done my research
I know who I am
And I'm generously sharing this knowledge.

And this is what I'd like to say
To those who are neither straight nor gay:

If you're bi let your bi flag fly
Let it fly, high, high in the sky
Only you know if your reality
embraces bisexuality.

There are far more who are a 'three' or 'four'
than there are at either extreme.

If you see more than either/or
proclaim your bisexual dream

In an effort to enlighten and edify
Here are some misperceptions about being bi

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Next Sunday, June 19th at 10:30 a.m.

“Welcoming Change: A Celebration of change in Kids and Youth’s Lives”

amanda alice uluhan & LeAnne Struble

It’s that time of year when the kids and youth in our education programs leap, lead and bridge into their next spiritual journey and welcome transition in an intentional way. Through music, art, and reflection, let us open to the holy curiosity of our community. Join us for a sweet and special day!

TODAY AT EAST SHORE

Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m.: 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. All are welcome! For those in person, head outside and gather with others! There will be coffee and tea outside, please consider bringing your own travel mug!

Annual Congregational Meeting: 11:45 a.m.: The 2021 Congregational Annual Meeting for Members will take 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.

Black Lives Matter Flash Stance: 12:30 p.m. in 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. We gather in solidarity with Black, Brown, and Indigenous People of Color. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Backpack Collection: Now-June 26: This month we are partnering with with Congregations for Kids Good Start Back to School, who provide supplies to school age kids throughout the Bellevue School District. We are doing a collection of Sturdy Backpacks now until June 26. Please join in your support and shop for Backpacks without slings or wheels; padded backs for 4th through high school; large size for middle and high school, with laptop compartments; solid colors (no red) for high school. We will lift them up next Sunday, June 19th for our Share the Plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the East Shore Outdoors Group: Misc. Dates (In Person): As the better weather approaches, many of us want to get outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Pacific Northwest. You can do that, and contribute to building community at East Shore, by participating in walks and hikes organized by the East Shore Outdoors group. To learn more contact Amanda Strombom.

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

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

Living Our Mission: Saturday, June 18, 10:00 a.m. (Virtual): Our June session will look at "Explore Spirituality." What does explore spirituality mean to you?" What in our community is meaningful in your spiritual journey? Join Zoom Meeting 816 8030 9830, **Passcode: 626689**

Haessly/Wellons Wedding: Saturday, June 18, 1:00 p.m. (Multiplatform): You are all invited to celebrate the wedding of Caroline Haessly and Steve Wellons! Join via Zoom 892 2300 3972, Passcode: Wedding. No gifts for us.

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.