

EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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“Climate Justice Revival!”

September 29, 2024



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



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 29, 2024

Centering Music

River Man

Eric Lane Barnes, John Chmaj

Nick Drake

Tom Ball & George Gatins

Ring the Bell

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Rev. Dr. María Cristina

Greeting Our Neighbors

*** Opening Hymn #1068**

Rising Green

Chalice Reading

John Chmaj

Chalice Lighting & Response

RE Kids

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.

Time for All Ages

The Journey Home

Jenny Hall

by Fran Preston-Gannon

Children's Recessional *The Earth, The Water, The Fire, The Air*

The Earth, the Water, the Fire, the Air, return, return, return, return (repeat)

Pastoral Prayer/Joys & Sorrows

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

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation

Peace

Horace Silver

Climate Justice Revival Message

John Chmaj, Ann Fletcher, & Mark Norelius

*** Hymn #163**

For The Earth Forever Turning

East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant

Ann Fletcher

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.

MFD Testimonial & Gifts of the Congregation

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Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Dr. María Cristina

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,

the warmth of community, the fire of commitment.

These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction

Postlude

Fix Up the Planet
by John Chmaj

Worship Volunteers: Worship Associate: ECAM Team | Greeters: Keely Cofrin Allen, Taya Montgomery | Ushers: Carla Hellekson, Laurie Wick | Zoom Tech Assistant: Sheridan Botts | ACE Team: Lauren Crowder, Bob Weiss, Steve Wellons | Coffee Hour Host: Julie Heise

Musicians: John Chmaj, Tom Ball, George Gatins & Eric Lane Barnes

Next Sunday, October 6, at 10:30 a.m.

“Blessing of The Animals”

Rev. Dr. María Cristina, preaching

Join us in person or via Zoom for our annual Blessing of the Animals ceremony. You are invited to bring your pets so they can receive a blessing (please ensure they are on a leash or in a carrier). If your animal companions have crossed over the rainbow bridge, please bring their photo or email it to Rev. Maria Cristina so we can honor their memory. Bring your favorite stuffed animals or puppets to the Blessing of the Animals for a joyful Stuffie and Puppet Parade at the beginning of worship!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Porchlight Help Needed: Every October, East Shore has hosted homeless gentlemen as part of Porchlight (formerly Congregations for the Homeless). We need dinner, shoppers, and sandwich makers.

Write Postcards for NO on I-2117: ECAM has 375 postcards waiting to be written for NO on I 2117.

Pick up packets of 25 post cards in foyer or to learn more about the NO on I 2117 campaign.

TODAY AT EAST SHORE

Religious Exploration (R.E.) for Children & Youth: In the Education Building: Our member-led R.E. programs are designed to safely support children and youth in practicing love, exploring spirituality, building community, and promoting justice. All are welcome. Classes end at 11:45. Check out our offerings below and find more details at esuc.org/kids.

Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m. Outside: After worship, enjoy a casual time to get to know the East Shore community of friends and members. Head to the foyer for coffee, tea and more!

Climate Justice Revival Advocacy Sessions: 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Come share your thoughts and ideas! Refreshments will be served to advocacy session and RE workshop participants. Join RE for a free, engaging, and hands-on Kids Climate Justice Revival Workshop, where kids will play games, explore nature, and create inspiring "TrashLab Art" from found objects in the environment.

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 Stance on the corner of 175th and Garden in front of the Woodinville Jamba Juice. All are welcome.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK (MORE AT ESUC.ORG)

Make Your Own Beaded Bracelet: Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. (In Person): All those who identify as women are invited to this Women's Perspective event at Shelly Gillmann's home in Issaquah. Contact Shelly at shelly@nwfolk.com or call/text 425-241-5962 for directions.

Grounds Work Party: Wednesday, October 2, 1:30-6:00 p.m. (In Person): Come any time and help out for any amount of time that you are able to the East Shore grounds where we will be weeding, pruning shrubs, raking leaves, and pulling ivy. Feel free to bring some dinner!

Humanist Discussion Group: Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual): Join our monthly gathering of humanists for a discussion. Led by John Thompson via Zoom: 897 8229 3617, Passcode: 230276.

Budget Town Halls: Sunday, October 6, 11:30 a.m. & Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.: Come learn about the proposed 2025 Operating Budget. We will review the numbers, answer questions, and listen to member comments before our vote at the Congregational Meeting on December 8.

Millennial Meetup: Sunday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Are you a Millennial (born between 1981ish-1996ish)? Nicole Duff is putting together an outing right after worship in Factoria. This is just an opportunity to be social and get to know one another. If interested, please contact Nicole.

Free Costume Swap: Sunday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Costumes, accessories, and Halloweenies, of all sizes – from infant to adult – are accepted. Items should be clean and in good wearable condition! Please bring your own reusable bag! All are welcome.

Family & Kid Orientation: Sunday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. (In Person): Meet fellow families, get to know our dedicated staff, and volunteers, and learn about our ministries for children, youth, and families, our curriculum and activities, and explore how we foster spiritual growth, community, and inclusivity for children of all ages. For more information, contact education@esuc.org.