

# EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH

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## “Indigenous Peoples’ Day” October 13, 2024



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



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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

October 13, 2024

**Centering Music**

Eric Lane Barnes

**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

Rev. Dr. María Cristina  
& Erika J. Kirkendall

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Opening Music**

*Cherokee Morning Song*

East Shore Mighty Choir

**Chalice Lighting & Response**

Religious Exploration

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**

*What Is Prayer?*

Rev. Dr. María Cristina

**Children's Recessional**

*This Little Light Of Mine*

(Verse 1) This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

(Verse 2) Esta lucecita yo la haré brillar, esta lucecita yo la haré brillar, esta lucecita yo la haré brillar, brillará, brillará, brillará, brillará!

**Mission Fund Drive Testimonial**

Rachael Ludwick

*Pledge online at [esuc.org/give/mfd](https://esuc.org/give/mfd) or by filling out a pledge card in the foyer*

**East Shore Unitarian Church Covenant**

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**

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

## Silent Meditation

\* Hymn #86

*Blessed Spirit of My Life*

## Gratitude Prayer

Rev. Dr. María Cristina

## Gifts of the Congregation

Lynn Roesch

*Text ESUC plus any dollar amount to 73256 to give to ESUC using your text messaging. Standard text message rates apply. You can also scan this QR code, use [esuc.org/give](https://esuc.org/give) or mail in a check to ESUC any time!*



## Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

## Benediction

### Postlude

*El Cóndor Pasa*  
by Daniel Alomía Robles

East Shore Mighty Choir

**Worship Volunteers:** Worship Associate: Indigenous Connections Team | Greeters: Jeanne Lamont | Ushers: Fran Corn | Zoom Tech Assistant: David Baumgart | ACE Team: Bob Weiss, Janis Pock, Dennis Fleck |

**Next Sunday, October 20, at 10:30 a.m.**

*“On Repentance & Repair”*

Rev. Dr. María Cristina, preaching

*Inspired by the book written by Danya Rutenberg, we gather to continue exploring paths towards healing from painful and unresolved issues. Rooted in traditional Jewish concepts, the book guides us through the five steps towards healing: Naming and owning harm; starting to change/transformation; restitution and accepting consequences; apology; and making different choices.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Building Bridges To Our Future: Mission Fund Drive 2025:** Thank you to those who have already returned your pledge! As of today, we have 62 pledges (including our sustainable donors) for \$296,687.79! Your donations for the 2025 Operating Fund will help us continue to do amazing work! Please consider pledging today!

## 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. Register ahead of time or check in on Sunday morning by filling out a Guest Form. All are welcome. Classes end at 11:45. Check out our offerings below and find more details at [esuc.org/kids](http://esuc.org/kids).

- ◇ Little Uus Ages 0-5: Room 106 - room opens 10:15-12:00pm.
- ◇ Discovery Year Grades K-2 Room 202
- ◇ Stepping Stones Grades 3-5 Room 201
- ◇ YES-UU Junior Youth Group Grades 6-8 Room 208

**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!

**Second Sunday Lunch Meet-Up: 12:00 p.m. in Factoria:** We have a new social group starting in September called the Second Sunday Lunch Meet-Up. Come and join our fun group for conversation and lunch after service at the Mexican restaurant in Factoria. All are welcome!

**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, AAPI, and Indigenous People of Color. All are welcome.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK (MORE AT ESUC.ORG)

**Anthropology and the Study of Humanity: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Virtual):** We will discover that anthropology digs deep into the geographic, temporal, and biological diversity of humankind to help us understand our remarkable diversity as a species. Join at [esuc.org/carterclass](http://esuc.org/carterclass).

**Budget Town Halls: Sunday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. (Multiplatform) and Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual):** Come learn about the proposed 2025 Operating Budget. We will review the numbers, answer questions, and listen to member comments before the Congregational Meeting on December 8. Join via Zoom 846 3047 5625, Passcode: Budget

**New Here Gathering, Sunday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. (In Person):** Newcomers are invited to stay after the service for our “New Here” gathering, which will be hosted in-person by our Director of Membership Development, Nicole Duff and our Membership Development Team. The gathering provides you with more information about who we are, and we can answer any questions you may have. Questions? Contact Nicole at [membership@esuc.org](mailto:membership@esuc.org).

**Ivy Pull: Sunday, October 20, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. (In Person):** Join us after service for snacks, and then help pull ivy vines from the ground around our wonderful East Shore trees. We have invited the Family Covenant Circle children to join us again this year to pull ivy. Last year the youth did an awesome job of clearing ivy.