



June Spiritual Theme: Renewal

*All you can do for another person is be an environment in which
if they wanted to come up for air, they could.*

~ Ram Dass

Sunday, June 16, 2024

“Renewing Curiosity”

with Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

As we install newly elected leaders and send Rev. Mary off for her sabbatical, a time of rest and renewal, we'll consider together what practices we're all invited to during this next season in the life of OUUC. One simple, complicated, idea is the practice of curiosity about what may open up in this time.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

“Lead With Love”

Words & Music: Melanie DeMore

Welcome *Whitney Godby (she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice *Whitney Godby*

with the words of Rev. Lois Van Leer

Opening Words *Rev. Monica Jacobson-*

from Rev. Shari Woodbury *Tennessee (she/her)*

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1010 “We Give Thanks”

Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins,
arr. by Susan Peck

**Board of Trustees & Leadership Development
Committee (LDC) Recognition and Installation**

*Arlene Colerick (she/her),
Susan Moon (she/her), &
Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Sabbatical Send-Off for Rev. Mary:

Candle Presentation *Tiffany Felch (she/they)*

Blessing *Polly Taylor (she/her)*

Sing Rev. Mary out with “One Voice” *Rev. Mary Gear,*

Words & Music: Ruth Moody *Troy Fisher, &*

Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Whitney Godby*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart *Rev. Monica*

Jacobson-Tennessee

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Monica*

Jacobson-Tennessee

Musical Response *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #83 “Winds Be Still”

Words: Richard S. Kimball

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Reading *Whitney Godby*

from “So Many Little Deaths” by Rev. Carl Scovel

Sermon: Renewing Curiosity *Rev. Monica*

Jacobson-Tennessee

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Closing Hymn

Troy Fisher

Hymn #9 “No Longer Forward nor Behind”

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier / Music: Van Dieman's Land, arr. and ed. by Waldemarr Hille

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

with the words of Sarah York

Rev. Monica

Jacobson-Tennessee

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection questions:

- What helps you practice curiosity in times of change?
 - Which practices or rituals in your life remind you of your connections?
If none come to mind, what would you like to create?
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No more After-Service Forums now through August!

**Next Sunday, June 16, 2024: “Where the Light Begins” Music Service
with Troy Arnold Fisher & the OUUC Choir**

**The OUUC Choir’s spring concert, “Where the Light Begins,” will be tonight at
7pm.** Come join us for a wonderful evening of choral music.

For more info on Rev. Mary’s sabbatical, please check out the kiosk in the Commons, talk to a member of the Sabbatical Committee (look for their teal "SabComm" badges after today’s service), or visit the sabbatical page on the OUUC website: <https://www.ouuc.org/sabbatical/>

Find more details on these and other announcements in the Weekly Update:
<https://www.ouuc.org/who-we-are/publications/weekly-update/>

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for May and June is the Crisis Clinic of Thurston & Mason Counties.

The Crisis Clinic of Thurston & Mason Counties is committed to building a community that is better prepared to understand and respond compassionately to people in crisis. Your help will support 24/7 Crisis Intervention Services, the Teen/Youth Helpline, and presentations to middle and high schools throughout Thurston and Mason Counties in Suicide Awareness and Prevention.

If you write a check, please note "pledge" if it is a pledge payment. Other donations will benefit the Share the Plate program.

- Checks can be mailed to OUUC at: 2306 East End St NW
Olympia, WA 98502
 - Donate online at <https://onrealm.org/OUUC/give/offering>
 - Donate by text: Text "OUUC offering" to 73256 to give using your mobile device. Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.
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