



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 23, 2024

All Music Service: “Where The Light Begins”

featuring the OUUC Choir and guest musicians,
under the direction of Troy Arnold Fisher

Prelude	<i>Troy Fisher (he/him)</i>
Morning Song “Since I Laid My Burden Down” arr. by Kyle Pederson	<i>OUUC Choir</i>
Welcome	<i>Des McGahern (he/him)</i>
Lighting the Chalice “The Wisdom of the Moon” Text: Jan Richardson / Music: Susan LaBarr	<i>OUUC Choir with Soprano Solo: Mary McCann</i>
Sabbatical Candle	<i>Des McGahern</i>
Opening Hymn Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
Story for All “How to Sing Like a Planet” Words & Music: Elizabeth Alexander	<i>OUUC Choir</i>

Share the Plate Offering	<i>Des McGahern</i>
Offertory “Can You Hear” Words & Music: Jim Papoulis arr. with Francisco J. Nunez	<i>OUUC Choir with Drums: Noah Plumley</i>
Ritual of Sharing From the Heart	<i>Des McGahern</i>
Prayerful Practice “Ave Maria” Music: William Gomez	<i>Soprano Solo: Mary McCann</i>
Reading “Where the Light Begins” by Jan Richardson	<i>Des McGahern</i>
Musical Reflections	<i>OUUC Choir and soloists</i>
“Sweet Crushed Angel/My Funny Valentine” arr. by Craig Hella Johnson “My Funny Valentine” Words: Lorenz Hart / Music: Richard Rodgers “Sweet Crushed Angel” Poem: Hafiz / Music: Craig Hella Johnson	<i>Solos: Alice Henderson and Anna Garrett</i>
“Fear no more the heat o’ the sun” Words: William Shakespeare Music: Gerald Finzi Op. 18	<i>Bass Solo: Gavin Hayes</i>
“Underneath the Stars” Words & Music: Kate Rusby, arr. by Jim Clements	<i>Soprano Solo: Judy Robertson</i>
“Blessing in the Leaving” Poem: Jan Richardson / Music: Susan LaBarr	
“Where the Light Begins” Text: Jan Richardson / Music: Susan LaBarr	

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Hearing assistance devices are available in the sanctuary at the tech desk.

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

"May a Song"

Words & Music: Jason Shelton

OUUC Choir

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection question:

- What role does music play in your spiritual practices?
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Next Sunday, June 30, 2024:

"Seeds for a More Fruitful Earth" with Fredrick Livingston

Are humans parasites, sowing our own hunger, or fruit, gifts from the Earth to our future? Local Olympian and award-winning poet Frederick Livingston will read from his newest title "Trees are Bridges to the Sky" and discuss how the metaphors we use to relate to the natural world shape the futures available to us. His broad meanders in ecology have led him to conclude the fate of our species depends not on any future wealth or technology, but on the seeds of evolution we sow with every breath.

Guest Speaker Bio: Frederick Livingston grew up in Olympia, attending OUUC while his mother sang in the choir. He has since gone on to weave experiential education, ecology, and poetry in river that has taken him from Peace Corps Tanzania to the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica and beyond, including his current role leading environmental education programs in prisons. He is the author of the poetry collection "The Moon and Other Fruits" and his most recent title "Trees are Bridges to the Sky" won the prism prize for climate literature.

More info at <http://fredericklivingston.com/>

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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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/>

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