



Our spiritual practice for September is **Invitation**.

“It really is about putting love into practice: if justice is what love looks like in public, then inclusion is what love looks like among groups.”

~ Matthew Johnson

Sunday, September 22, 2024

“Disguised as Our Life”

with Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Paula D’arcy says, “God comes to you disguised as your life.” What might that mean for UUs, with our many ideas of what “God” means? Let’s explore a few ideas together.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Congregation*

Hymn #128 “For All That Is Our Life”

Words: Bruce Findlow / Music: Patrick L. Rickey

Welcome *Whitney Godby (she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice & Sabbatical Candle *Whitney Godby*

with the words of Bets Wienecke

Opening Words *Rev. Monica Jacobson-*

from Rev. Leslie Takahashi *Tennessee (she/her)*

Opening Hymn *Congregation*

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Story for All
from Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future
by Patty Krawec

*Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Whitney Godby*

Offertory *Joe Bischel*

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart
*Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee*

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee*
with words from Bruce Southworth

Musical Response *OUUC Choir, with
Soprano - Anna Garrett
and Cello - Joe Bischel*
“The Water Is Wide”
Traditional, arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

Part 1 *Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee*

Reading 1 *Whitney Godby*
from a 2007 UU World piece on Carolyn McDade

Part 2 *Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee*

Musical Interlude *Congregation*

“Swimming to the Other Side”
Words & Music: Pat Humphries

Reading 2 *Whitney Godby*
from “The Sacred and the Superfund” in
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

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Part 3

Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessen

Closing Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #343 "A Firemist and a Planet"

Words: from William Herbert Carruth

Music: New England folk melody

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Whitney Godby

with the words of Sarah York

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection questions:

- What understandings of "the ever-present possibility of right relations," or "healing," do you notice in our world?
 - What challenged or inspired you in our service today?
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Next Sunday, September 29, 2024: "Hope: A Status Report" with Peter Jabin

There are so many voices speaking to these unprecedented times in which we live, times for which our species truly has no reference. To find a path forward, we must slow down and listen. Please join us for an impressionistic message, a collage, if you will, in multiple voices seeking to discern new meanings for the idea and, more importantly, the experience of hope.

Speaker Bio: Peter Jabin, M.Div., LMHC is a pastoral psychotherapist in private practice. He received his M.Div. from University of Chicago, with post-graduate work at The Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago. Peter is a Diaconal Minister in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has trained in the facilitation of grief rituals with Francis Weller and others. Peter lives and works in the Eastlake neighborhood of Seattle, with his canine companion, Thatcher.

September 29 After-Service Forum (11:30 am) with the Legacy Giving Team

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Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for September and October is All Kids Win.

All Kids Win envisions a community in which hunger never gets in the way of student success. Created in April 2006, when caring community volunteers recognized a weekend food security gap in local middle and high school students, they currently provide weekend food bags to more than 1100 students per week during the school year. This food provides a basic need to students in Thurston County.

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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Earth Grief: Making Space for a Heartful Response. On Sunday, September 29th, at 1pm, Peter Jabin will return with another grief workshop. Please join us for an opportunity to connect with what we are feeling about the emergent climate/poly-crisis, and to share these experiences in a safe and supportive space. Find more info and the registration link here:

<https://www.ouuc.org/earth-grief-workshop/>

Singer-songwriter Roy Zimmerman returns to OUUC on Saturday, October 5th.

He will perform a concert at 7:30pm. Save the date and plan to sing and laugh with Roy. <https://www.royzimmerman.com/>

Find more details on these and other announcements in the Weekly Update:

<https://www.ouuc.org/weekly-update/>