



Our spiritual practice for October is **Deep Listening**.

“Listening to both sides of a story will convince you that there is more to a story than both sides.”

~ Frank Tyger

Sunday, October 27, 2024

“Wellsprings of Unitarian Universalism”

with Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Unitarian Universalism is a global faith, which takes different forms in different places. Our connections to our cousins in this tradition can be sources of strength for us all. Rev. Monica will reflect on her September pilgrimage to Transylvania, and on UUism in other places around the world.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Congregation*

Hymn #1043 “Szekely Aldas” (Szekely Blessing)

Words: Traditional Transylvanian

Music: Elizabeth H. Norton

Welcome *Liz Clement (she/they)*

Lighting the Chalice & Sabbatical Candle *Liz Clement*

with the words of George Brooks

Opening Words *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee (she/her)*

Opening Hymn *OUUC Choir*

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life” (Ishten lel keh)

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Story for All *Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)*

The story of Janos Sigismund and Ferenc David

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Liz Clement*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

“Chorale” (*Perfect Singer*) by Béla Bartók

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

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee*

Harmonizing Our Breath

Musical Response *OUUC Choir*

“Megpihenni”

Words: Eng. Carl G. Seaburg, based on a Unitarian Transylvanian text / Music: Transylvanian hymn

Reading 1 *Liz Clement*

from *The Booklet of Brief Questions about Unitarianism*, written in 1901 by Hajom Kissor Singh and Robin Roy of the Unitarian Union of Northeast India

Part 1: Wellsprings *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Reading 2 *Liz Clement*

from Kinga Reka Szekely, a minister in the Hungarian Unitarian Church

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Part 2: Some Good Bricks

Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee

Closing Hymn

Hymn #159 "This Is My Song"

Words: Lloyd Stone / Music: Jean Sibelius

Congregation

Approaching Sabbatical's End: Gratitude and Looking Forward

Liz Clement

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

with the words of Eric Williams

Rev. Monica
Jacobson-Tennessee

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection question:

- What stories from our UU cousins around the world inspire you, or which ones are you inspired to learn more about?
- What kinds of "good bricks" are you making now?

Today's After-Service Forum (11:30 am): "Everything Old is New Again" with the OUUC Board of Trustees. We'll talk about Rev. Mary's return from sabbatical, the new Board members, and how we can all seem the same but really change every day.

Next Sunday, November 3, 2024: All Music Service on the Theme of Home, with Troy Fisher and the OUUC Choir

Come help us welcome Rev. Mary back from sabbatical! She'll be attending the service this Sunday, and leading the service the following Sunday.

November 3 After-Service Forum (11:30 am):

All Volunteer Training: Who and How? with Rev. Sara Lewis

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 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.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in Books Brownies & Beans by donating books, volunteering, and/or buying! Much gratitude for your service to our community.

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

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