



Our spiritual practice for November is **Repair**.

*“Don't leave your broken heart at the door; bring it to the altar of life.
Don't leave your anger behind. Bring it with you,
and your joy, and your courage and your conviction.”*

~Angela Herrera

Sunday, November 10, 2024

“Lessons Learned”

with Rev. Mary Gear

As we gather on the Sunday after the election,
we reflect on what we have learned from our past
and what repair is needed as we move into our future.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Congregation*

Hymn #151 “I Wish I Knew How”
Words & Music: Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas,
arr. by Mary Allen Walden

Welcome *Des McGahern (he/him)*

Lighting the Chalice *Des McGahern*
“The Great Turning” by Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson

Opening Words *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*
“In Need of Healing” by Rev. Maureen Killoran

Opening Hymn *Congregation*

Hymn #155 “Circle “Round for Freedom”
Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Story for All *Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)*
The March at Selma

Musical Interlude *Congregation*

Hymn #153 “Oh, I Woke Up This Morning”
Words & Music: African American spiritual

Share the Plate Offering *Des McGahern*

Offertory *Congregation*

Hymn #169 “We Shall Overcome”
Words & Music: African American spiritual, adapt.
by William Farley

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart *Rev. Mary Gear*

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Response *Congregation*

Hymn #401 “Come by Here”
Words & Music: African American spiritual

Reading 1 *Des McGahern*

from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King’s speech at the
Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March on
March 25, 1965

Part 1: The Past and The Present *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Reading 2 *Des McGahern*

from Historian Heather Cox Richardson in her
Nov. 3, 2024 blog, “Letters from an American”

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Part 2: Lessons Learned

Rev. Mary Gear

Closing Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #95 “There Is More Love Somewhere”

Words & Music: African American hymn

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Mary Gear

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection question:

- How are you feeling today?
- What is your spiritual grounding these days?
- Is there something that helps you feel hope?

Today’s After-Service Forum (11:30 am): Faith in Action Post-Election, Conversations and Actions.

Next Sunday, November 17, 2024: Partner Church Service with Rev. Zsolt

We welcome Rev. Zsolt Elekes, a Hungarian Unitarian chaplain. Sponsored by the OUUC Partner Church Team.

November 17 After-Service Forum (11:30 am): Q&A with Rev. Zsolt

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for November and December is CARE, which stands for Collaborative Association for Reintegration and Education.

The mission of CARE is to support community transformation by working to address all forms of discrimination against those who have been incarcerated or detained, with a particular focus on affected youth. They fulfill this mission by connecting impacted individuals to a wide community network of resources and by advocating to increase public understanding and awareness of issues related to the criminal legal system, reintegration, and recovery.

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.

Every Thursday at 5:30 pm we gather in community to share a meal and to engage in the spiritual practices of connection, play, meditation, organizing, and learning. Come join us this Thursday evening for food, fellowship, and fun. We need each other now more than ever.

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

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