



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 24, 2024

“Joy, Justice, and Commitment”

with Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti & Rev. Mary Gear

We kick off the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's annual Guest Your Table collection with a reflection from Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, on the joy, justice, and commitment at the heart of UUSC's global partnerships. We celebrate 50 years of UUSC's work to connect UU congregations with partners around the world.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Congregation*

Hymn #407 “We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”

Words & Music: Traditional,
arr. by Mary Allen Walden

Welcome *Anne Radford (she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice *Anne Radford*

“Vessels of Lifesaving Welcome”
by Rev. Michael Tino

Opening Words *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

Opening Hymn *Congregation*

Hymn #360 “Here We Have Gathered”

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter

Music: Genevan psalter

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

“Circles of Light” by Janeen K. Grohsmeyer

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Anne Radford*

Offertory *OUUC Choir*

“More Than Enough”

Words: Wendell Berry (from The Satisfactions of
the Mad Farmer) / Music: Susan Labarr

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

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

“The Pulse of Life” by Jennifer Johnson:

Musical Response *OUUC Choir*

“Earth Song”

Words & Music: Frank Ticheli

Reading *Anne Radford*

“We Who Dwell on the Margins”

by Rev. Wendy Bartel

Sermon: Joy, Justice, and Commitment *Rev. Manish Mishra-*

Marzetti (he/him)

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

Closing Hymn

Hymn #317 “We Are Not Our Own”

Words: Brian Wren / Music: David Hurd

Congregation

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

“Drawn Together” by Jennifer Gracen

Rev. Mary Gear

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection questions:

- The past two Sundays have focused on our Unitarian and UU international connections. Are you surprised by our international reach?
- Will you participate in the Guest at Your Table collection?
- If you could invite any guest to your table, who would it be?

Today’s After-Service Forum (11:30 am): “What’s Next” with the OUUC Board

Come to begin the discussion about how OUUC can respond to this moment in history. There will be small group discussions and a time for sharing.

Next Sunday, December 1, 2024: “Dreaming Possibility” with Rylee Uhrich

As winter settles in we explore the quiet expansiveness of dreaming. Yet we stay present with a world that is full of injustice and uncertainty. What does this balance show us?

There will be no After-Service Forum on Sunday, December 1.

We will be holding our annual Thanksgiving Potluck again this year. All are welcome — please look for the sign up genius link in the weekly announcements or RSVP to Rev. Sara (DCFD@ouuc.org). We also need help setting up and will need help cleaning up, if you can help please let Rev Sara know.

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 community resources and 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.

The Interfaith Works “Resetting the Sacred Table” event is this afternoon (11/24) at 1:30pm at First United Methodist Church (1224 Legion Way SE). Please join Interfaith Works (IW) in our Annual Autumnal Celebration of Community, Culture, and Music: Resetting Our Sacred Table. This year we welcome and celebrate the Squaxin Island Tribe as we explore the theme "Building Bridges of Understanding," in a time when connection and understanding across differences is needed more than ever. We'll enjoy music from a variety of the member faith communities of IW, as well as The Olympia Peace Singers and The Bridge Music Project.

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

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