



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 3, 2024

“Home” — An All-Music Service

with Troy Fisher, the OUUC Choir, and Guest Musicians

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *OUUC Choir with*
“Come to the Music” *Marie Dunn (piccolo)*
Words & Music: Joseph M. Martin

Welcome *Anne Kohlbray (she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice *Anne Kohlbray*
Hymn #362 “Rise Up, O Flame” *& Congregation*
Words: Anonymous / Music: Christoph Praetorius

Sabbatical Return Ritual *Anne Kohlbray,*
“One Voice” *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her),*
Words & Music: Ruth Moody *Troy Fisher,*
Liz Clement (she/they),
& Sewing Ministry

Musical Interlude *OUUC Choir*

Opening Words *Troy Fisher*
from the screenplay of the movie “Patch Adams”
by Steve Oedekerker

Opening Hymn *Congregation*
Hymn #1056 “Thula Klizeo” (Too lah klih zee yo)
Words & Music: Joseph Shabalala

Story for All *Jeff Goates (guitar & voice)*
“Lazy Bones”
Words & Music: Jeff Goates

Share the Plate Offering *Anne Kohlbray*

Offertory *Joe Sokolik (cello)*

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

Prayerful Practice *Troy Fisher &*
“The Road Home” *OUUC Choir*
Words: Michael Dennis Browne
Music: “Prospect” adapted by Stephen Paulus

Musical Reflections *OUUC Choir & soloists*

“The Water Is Wide” *Mary McCann (soprano)*
Traditional, arranged by Craig Hella Johnson *& Joe Sokolik (cello)*

“The Sound of Silence”
Words & Music: Paul Simon, Arr. Mac Huff

“93 Million Miles”
Words & Music: Jason Mraz, Michael Natter, &
Mike Daly / Arranged: Susan LaBarr

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice *Anne Kohlbray &*
“May a Song” *OUUC Choir*
Words & Music: Jason Shelton

At OUUC, masks are welcome and optional. Please join us online if you don't feel well.
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Hearing assistance devices are available in the sanctuary at the tech desk.

Reflection question:

- Is there a place that feels like home to you?
 - What is your origin story?
 - Have you been renewed during this sabbatical time? How so?
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Today's After-Service Forum (11:30 am): All Volunteer Training: Who and How?

This will be a helpful training with Rev. Sara for anyone navigating how to be engaged and get things done here at OUUC.

Next 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 might be needed as we move into our future.

November 10 After-Service Forum (11:30 am): Faith in Action: Post-election Conversations and Actions.

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.
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To help us all stay centered on election night, OUUC will be open this Tuesday evening starting at 6 pm. Rev. Sara and Rev. Mary will be holding space to gather for companionship and spiritual practice.

Would you like to watch election results roll in but not alone?

Perhaps you'd prefer some distraction and comfort?

Would you appreciate gathering for spiritual practice in the sanctuary?

Parents and guardians, this includes you! Child care will be provided. The building will be open at 6 pm and spiritual practices begin at 7. If you like, you can bring your dinner and eat here, too. Come, let's be together as we face whatever unfolds.

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

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