

OUUC Order of Service: Sunday, November 21, 2021

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PRELUDE

Troy Fisher (he/him)

MORNING SONG

Troy Fisher

Hymn #1007 "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

Words & music: Rose Sanders, arr. Kenny Smith

There's a river flowin' in my soul.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart...

There's a river flowin' in my mind...

WELCOME

Curtis Tanner (he/him)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Curtis Tanner

Words by Rev. Petr Samojský, a Czech Unitarian minister

OPENING WORDS

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

Adapted from the words of Rev. Elizabeth Tarbox

OPENING HYMN

Troy Fisher

Hymn #7 "The Leaf Unfurling"

Words: Don Cohen / Music: John Corrado

The leaf unfurling in the April air,
the newborn child, the loving parents' care;
these constant, common miracles we share:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All life is one, a single branching tree,
all pain a part of human misery,
all happiness a gift to you and me:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The self-same bells for joy and sorrow ring.
No one can know what the next hour will bring.
We cry, we laugh, we mourn, and still we sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

STORY FOR ALL

Sara Lewis (she/her)

“When Pat Was Really Really Sad,” by Kari Kopnick

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Troy Fisher

RITUAL OF SHARING FROM THE HEART

Curtis Tanner

PRAYER

Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Troy Fisher

Hymn #389 “Gathered Here”

Words & music: Philip A. Porter

(3X)

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.

Gathered here in one strong body.

Gathered here in the struggle and the power.

Spirit, draw near.

SHARE THE PLATE OFFERING

Curtis Tanner

OFFERTORY

Lynn Scroggins and Liz Clement

“All Will Be Well”

Words & music: Rev. Meg Barnhouse, based on words by
Julian of Norwich

I said, “Julian, you are holy, you are holding my
hand. (x 2)

She said, "All will be well, and all will be well, all
manner of things will be well."

I said, "Julian, do you not know, do you not know
about:
sorrow
pain
hunger

shame?"

She said, "All will be well, and all will be well, all manner of things will be well."

I said, "Julian, do you not know, do you not know about:

loneliness

disease

cruelty?"

I said "Julian, it's too much. It brought me to my knees."

She said, "All will be well, and all will be well, all manner of things will be well."

She said, "No one does not know, does not know about:

sorrow

pain

hunger

shame."

She said, "All will be well, and all will be well, all manner of things will be well."

She said, "No one does not know, does not know about:

loneliness

disease

cruelty.

I know, it's too much. It brought me to my knees, where I heard:

'All will be well, and all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'"

I said, "Julian, you are holy, you are holding my hand. (x2)

And so, All will be well, all will be well; all manner of things will be well."

She said, "Babygirl, do you not know, do you not
know about:
tenderness
friends
the Spirit?
it's only love that never ends and so,

all will be well, and all will be well, all manner of
things will be well."

READING

Curtis Tanner

"That Which Holds All" by Nancy Shaffer

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Troy Fisher

SERMON

Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

"All Shall Be Well"

CLOSING HYMN

Troy Fisher

Hymn #108 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Words: Early Quaker song / Music: American gospel
tune

My life flows on in endless song above earth's
lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a
new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the
music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from
singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I
know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs
in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that
rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I
keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of
freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I
keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to
them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I
keep from singing!

CLOSING WORDS

Words by Rev Richard Gilbert

Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

UNISON BENEDICTION

Words: Rev. Mary Gear

Music: Troy Arnold Fisher

We are part of the Web of Life.
We are part of the Web of Love.
May our words, may our deeds
pull the strands of the Infinite Web
toward health,
toward justice,
toward love.

Troy Fisher

POSTLUDE

Troy Fisher

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Have you ever had an experience you might describe as
mystical? What was it like, and what did it inspire you
toward?

Where are you finding hope and love in these days?

Does the idea of different kinds of time resonate with
you, or the concept of penduluming? How do you bring
some balance to your life?

Share the Plate Offering: In September and October, our Share the Plate recipient was Rebuilding Together Thurston County (RTTC). Because of your generosity, RTTC received \$2810.52 to support their efforts. Thank you!

For the months of November and December, our Share the Plate recipient is The Mayday Foundation. They provide immediate, practical financial support to local families coping with cancer while raising kids at home. They believe no one should be forced out of their home or into bankruptcy as a result of a cancer diagnosis. The Mayday Foundation helps these families cover critical household expenses like rent, utilities, gas and groceries.

Since January 2018, The Mayday Foundation has supported almost 60 local families, which include nearly 90 children, who have a family member coping with cancer. None of those families have had to file for bankruptcy and all have been able to stay in their own homes while dealing with the illness.

If you write a check, be sure to make a notation indicating "pledge" if it is a pledge payment. Other donations will benefit the Share the Plate program.

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Read the Weekly Update announcements here: <https://www.ouuc.org/who-we-are/publications/weekly-update/>

Next Sunday: Join us for "A Bigger Table," with Rev. Mary & Sara Lewis

"If I am more fortunate than others I need to build a longer table not a taller fence." - Tamlyn Tomita

This Thanksgiving weekend we begin the Guest at Your Table fundraiser for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee by expanding our table.