

# OUUC Order of Service: Sunday, July 3, 2022

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## PRELUDE

*Troy Fisher (he/him)*

## MORNING SONG

*Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1018 "Come and Go with Me"  
Words & music: African-American spiritual,  
arr. Kenny Smith

Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land  
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land...

There'll be justice in that land...

There'll be singin' in that land...

## WELCOME

*Anne Radford (she/her)*  
*Emi Allen (they/them)*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Words adapted from Tracy Bleakney

*Emi Allen*  
*Anne Radford*

## OPENING WORDS

Words adapted from Rev. Nancy Reid-McKee

*Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

## OPENING HYMN

*Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1074 "Turn the World Around"  
Words & music: Harry Belafonte & Robert Freedman  
Arranged: Jason Shelton

We come from the fire, living in the fire,  
go back to the fire, turn the world around.

We come from the water, living in the water,  
go back to the water, turn the world around.

We come from the mountain, living on the mountain,  
go back to the mountain, turn the world around.

Chorus 1:

Whoa, so is life! Ah, so is life!  
Whoa, so is life! Ah, so is life!

Chorus 2:

Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, so is life!  
Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, so is life!

Chorus 3:

Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, (ha!) so is life!  
Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, (ha!) so is life!

Section 1:

Do you know who I am?  
Do I know who you are?  
See we one another clearly?  
Do we know who we are?

Section 2:

Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are?  
See we one another clearly? Do we know who we are?  
Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are?  
See we one another clearly? Do we know who we are?

Water make the river, river wash the mountain,  
Fire make the sunlight, turn the world around.

Heart is of the river, body is the mountain,  
Spirit is the sunlight, turn the world around.

We are of the spirit, truly of the spirit,  
Only can the spirit turn the world around!

**STORY FOR ALL**

“Playing Fair,” by Janeen K Grohsmeyer

*Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)*

**RITUAL OF SHARING FROM THE HEART**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**PRAYER***Rev. Mary Gear*

adapted from "Blessing of the Hands in a Time of Pandemic"  
by Rev. Lindasusan V. Ulrich

**MUSICAL RESPONSE***Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1040 "Hush"

Words & music: African - American spiritual

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

Sounds like freedom, somebody's callin' my name...

Sounds like justice, somebody's callin' my name...

**SHARE THE PLATE OFFERING***Emi Allen*

Northlake: <https://tinyurl.com/NorthlakeUU-Paypal2022>

OUUC: <https://onrealm.org/OUUC/give/offering>

Pasco: <https://www.communityuu.org/> (use PayPal button)

Saltwater: <http://saltwaterchurch.org/stewardship/donate/>

**OFFERTORY***Troy Fisher*

"The Bridge"

Words: Bernie Taupin / Music: Elton John

I've seen the bridge, and the bridge is long

And they built it high, and they built it strong

Strong enough to hold the weight of time

Long enough to leave some of us behind

And every one of us has to face that day

Do you cross the bridge or do you fade away?

And every one of us that ever came to play

Has to cross the bridge or fade away

Standing on the bridge, looking at the waves

Seen so many jump, never seen one saved

On a distant beach your song can die

On a bitter wind, on a cruel tide

And every one of us has to face that day

Do you cross the bridge or do you fade away?  
And every one of us that ever came to play  
Has to cross the bridge or fade away

And the bridge - it shines  
Oh, cold hard iron  
Saying come and risk it all  
Or die trying

And every one of us has to face that day  
Do you cross the bridge or do you fade away?  
And every one of us that ever came to play  
Has to cross the bridge or fade away

**READING**

“Equality in a Sea of Inequality” by Peggy Clarke

*Anne Radford  
Emi Allen*

**READING**

Section 1 of the 14th amendment to the US Constitution

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*Troy Fisher*

**SERMON/HOMILY**

“Freedom & Liberty, Justice & Liberation”

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn #1017 “Building a New Way”

Words & music: Martha Sanderfer, arr. Jim Scott

We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way,  
feeling stronger ev’ry day,  
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free,  
hate and greed and jealousy.  
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.

*Troy Fisher*

We can feed our ev'ry need.  
We can feed our ev'ry need,  
Start with love, that is the seed.  
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.  
Peace and freedom is our cry,  
Without these this world will die.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.

### **CLOSING WORDS AND CHALICE EXTINGUISHING**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

### **UNISON BENEDICTION**

*Troy Fisher*

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.

### **POSTLUDE**

*Troy Fisher*

**Offering:** Each of our congregations will share our collections during the month of July to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Disaster Relief fund, which responds to the crisis in Ukraine along with other immediate disasters. OUUC's July-August Share the Plate recipient, SafePlace, will receive a donation from the Minister's Benevolence Fund to replace the July offering it would have received.