



November 13, 2022

### **Can We Sing the Darkness to Light**

A music service led by Troy Fisher and the OUUC Choir

*Please help us ensure a meaningful experience for all in attendance online and in-person. Kindly silence your cell phones.*

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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Troy Fisher (he/him)</i>
<b>Morning Song</b> Hymn #1000 "Morning Has Come" Words & music: Jason Shelton	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Anne Kohlbray (she/her)</i>
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Hymn #362 "Rise Up, O Flame"</b> Words: Anonymous / Music: Cristoph Praetorius	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Opening Words</b> From Emily Dickinson	<i>Anne Kohlbray</i>
<b>"Will There Really Be a Morning?"</b> Words: Emily Dickinson / Music: Craig Hella Johnson	<i>Mary McCann and Anna Garrett</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b> Hymn #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Reading: The Song I Came to Sing</b> From Rabindranath Tagore	<i>Anne Kohlbray</i>
<b>"Alleluia"</b>	<i>OUUC Choir</i>

Words: Traditional / Music: Michael John Trotta

**Share the Plate**

*Anne Kohlbray*

**Offertory**

*Troy Fisher*

Hymn #402 "From You I Receive"

Words & music: Joseph and Nathan Segal

**Ritual of Sharing from the Heart**

*Anne Kohlbray*

**Prayer**

*Troy Fisher*

**Musical Response**

*Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"**

Words & music: Carolyn McDade

**Readings**

*Troy Fisher*

by Jennifer Hamady

**Homily Part One: "Can We Sing the Darkness Light?"**

*Anne Kohlbray*

**"1000 Beautiful Things"**

*Liz Clement, OUUC Choir*

Words & music: Annie Lennox, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

**Homily Part Two: "Can We Sing the Darkness Light?"**

*Anne Kohlbray*

**"Song of Gratitude"**

Words: Michael Dennis Browne / Music: Craig Hella Johnson

*Marcus Humberg, Accompanist;  
OUUC Choir*

**Homily Part Three: "Can We Sing the Darkness Light?"**

*Anne Kohlbray*

**"Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?"**

Words & music: Kyle Pederson

*Marcus Humberg, Accompanist;  
OUUC Choir*

**Closing Hymn**

*Troy Fisher*

Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, adapt.

Music: Conrad Kocher

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*Troy Fisher*

## **Choir Benediction**

*Troy Fisher*

*Words & music: Jason Shelton*

May a song of peace be yours.  
May a song of hope be mine.  
May a song of love be ours,  
Until we meet again.

## **Postlude**

*Troy Fisher*

**Next Sunday, November 20:** "A Different Thanksgiving Story" with Rev. Mary Gear

As we enter a time of holidays and holy days, how do we reconcile a story of Thanksgiving that is false and harmful? What might we do to restore meaning to this time? What accountability does our faith call us to?

**After-service Programming:** Melanie's Talk Show.

**Share the Plate Offering:** For the month of November, our Share the Plate recipient is the Olympia Books to Prisoners.

Olympia Books to Prisoners works to offset the dehumanizing effects of incarceration by sending quality used books free of charge to prisoners all over the United States. They aim to foster a love of reading behind bars and encourage the autonomous, self-directed pursuit of knowledge on the part of those they serve.

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. Checks can be mailed to OUUC at 2315 Division 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. This number will never send unsolicited texts to you. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP. Standard text message and data rates may apply.



# Weekly Announcements

Sunday, November 13 2022

## **Save the Date: Thanksgiving Potluck**

Nov. 24th 2 p.m.

Look for a sign up board in the Commons or email Rev Sara for more information.

## **Community Dinner for All!**

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join us on Thursday November 10th for the Community Dinner at 5:30. We need folks to help with dinners! If you can help, email Rev. Sara.

## **Building the World We Dream About**

Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30pm November 10th to May 18th

Facilitators: Rev. Mary, Rev. Sara, Tiffany Felch, & Anne Hundley

Location: MultiPlatform (in person and on Zoom)

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist program that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another. The program creates opportunities for participants to practice dreaming our world otherwise, and then commit to new, intentional ways of being. As Unitarian Universalists, we hope developing antiracist, anti oppressive, and multicultural habits and skills will lead us to build the multicultural world of our beloved community we dream about. The class has a total of 24 sessions. For those wishing to join for only certain sections of the class, we will ask that you do some “homework” to catch up on some of the earlier class sessions you missed. Register for [Sessions 1-4: Our Stories and Identity](#)

## **Growing Anti-Racist Kids Class**

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Classroom 3

All children ages 5-10 are most welcome to attend. This second lesson on racial justice makes children aware of the possible variations of skin shades within their own families. This session ties into the principle of offering fair and kind treatment toward everyone. The book discussion will focus on “all kinds of families”, their differing practices and activities, as well as their skin shades and preferences of activities, customs and events.

## **Defund Fear Study and Action Circle**

First Saturdays, 1-3pm (Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, April 1, May 6, June 3) Facilitated by Anne Hundle

Location: Zoom | Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3T1JT3P>

Please come into the expansive UUA curriculum for last year’s Common Read! It offers ways to integrate ideas into authentic, impactful steps or practices. This study action circle will follow the Workshop on this book that is being held Thursday evening, October 6th, 6:30pm. Participants do not need to have attended that workshop, however.