



November 6, 2022

### **On Accountability**

We explore the spiritual theme of accountability.  
What does it mean and what could it mean if we focus on calling in instead of calling out?

*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.*

#### **Prelude**

*Troy Fisher (he/him)*

#### **Morning Song**

*Troy Fisher*

#### **Hymn #1043 “Szekely Aldas” (Szekely Blessing)**

Words: Traditional Transylvanian / Music: Elizabeth H. Norton

#### **Welcome**

*Curtis Tanner (he/him)*

#### **Chalice Lighting**

Words by Ben Soule

*Curtis Tanner and Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

#### **Opening Words**

From Rachel Rott

*Rev. Mary Gear*

#### **Opening Hymn**

#### **Hymn #323 “Break Not the Circle”**

Words: Fred Kaan / Music: Thomas Benjamin

*Troy Fisher*

#### **Threshold Project**

*Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)*

You are invited to participate by visiting the following link on your mobile device: <https://bit.ly/3U57ZeS>

or open your camera app and scan the following QR code:



What do we teach and learn at OUUC? Respond with 1-3 words

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**Musical Interlude**

*Troy Fisher*

**Share the Plate**

*Curtis Tanner*

**Offertory**

*OUUC Choir*

**“In Meeting We Are Blessed”**

Words: R. Gatsnahos after Donne / Music: Troy D. Robertson

**Ritual of Sharing from the Heart**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**Prayer**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

by Maureen Killoran

**Musical Response**

*Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #1043 “Szekely Aldas” (*Szekely Blessing*)**

Words: Traditional Transylvanian / Music: Elizabeth H. Norton

**Readings**

*Curtis Tanner*

From Mia Birdsong and Adrienne Marie Brown

**Reflections on Accountability: Part I**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**Musical Interlude**

*Troy Fisher*

**Reading**

From Mariame Kaba

*Curtis Tanner*

**Reflections on Accountability: Part II**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**Closing Hymn**

*Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #295 "Sing Out Praises for the Journey"**

Words: Mark M. DeWolfe, revised by Joyce Painter Rice

Music: Henry Purcell

**Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice**

*Rev. Mary Gear*

Words by Rachel Rott

**Unison Benediction**

*Troy Fisher*

Words: Rev. Mary Gear / Music: Troy Arnold Fisher

May you know the Spirit in you.

May you know the Spirit in me.

With loving and healing, doing and being,

May you know the Spirit in All.

**Postlude**

*Troy Fisher*

**Next Sunday, November 13:** "Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?" an all music service featuring the OUUC Choir.

**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 6 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. This week will be tacos and fajitas. 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.