

“The Power of Money”

Rev. Mary Gear

As we grapple with the spiritual theme of power, we explore the role of money and its power in our lives and world.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1014 “Answering the Call of Love”

Words & music: Jason Shelton

Welcome *Anne Kohlbray (she/her)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Lighting the Chalice *Anne Kohlbray*

by Maureen Killoran

Opening Words *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

Adapted from Tess Baumberger

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1027 “Cuando el Pobre” (When the Poor Ones)
Words: Spanish - Jose Antonio Oliver;
English - Martin A. Seltz
Music: Jose Antonio Olivar & Miguel Manzano

Introduction to Reflection *Anne Kohlbray*

VIDEO: Reflection On Power *Dio Lewis (he/they)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Anne Kohlbray*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

“Imagine”

Words & music: John Winston Lennon

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

Prayer *Rev. Mary Gear*

By John & Sarah Gibb Millspaugh

Musical Response *OUUC Choir*

“Flight Song”

Words: Euan Tait / Music: Kim Andre Arnesen

Reflection on Generosity *Barry Zichkur (he/him)*

The Power of Money: Part I *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Reading: Excerpt from “*The False God of Money*” *Anne Kohlbray*

by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Power of Money: Part II *Rev. Mary Gear*

Closing Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #134 “Our World is One World”

Words & music: Cecily Taylor

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice *Rev. Mary Gear*

Unison Benediction *Tory Fisher*

Words: Rev. Mary Gear/Music: Troy 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*

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Reflection questions:

- What were you taught about money and by whom?
- How does your use of money reflect your values?

After-Service Programming: Environmental Action Team speaker.

Next Sunday, February 5: *The World Never Stops Turning* - Rev. Mary Gear

Less than two months into the pandemic, Rev. Mary told this congregation that no one would go through that time unchanged, and we would need to learn again how to be together. Roughly two years later, Alicia Seegers Martinelli won the OUUC auction service and asked Rev. Mary to revisit that concept. This service will explore the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, how it changed and transformed us, and how the world keeps turning.

COVID-19 Update

As of January 25, 2023, The OUUC Health & Safety Task Force has decided to move to masks optional at OUUC. This means that each person has the choice to wear a mask or not and masks are welcome. We remind you to please join us online if you have any symptoms.

Share the Plate Offering: For the month of January, our Share the Plate recipient is The Catholic Community Services Community Kitchen. The Catholic Community Services Community Kitchen provides life sustaining meals to those living unsheltered or in temporary shelters. The Kitchen serves Lunch and Dinner throughout the year to individuals, children, families, and veterans living in poverty, and struggling under the effects of intolerance and racism. Your gift will help the Community Kitchen produce more than 100,000 meals for our hungry neighbors in 2023.

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.

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Our Final Days!

The Capital Campaign is coming to a close, and we're still \$59,000 short of our goal of \$544,000. The official Fund Our Future campaign ends January 31 - although the opportunity to donate to the campaign will still be open after that. We have to make way for the Stewardship Drive, and provide the Board time to start making decisions on what issues we will have to postpone further. If you haven't had a chance to make your commitment, help us get there by donating to the campaign today at <https://onrealm.org/OUUC/-/form/pledge/2022-2025capital> or scan the QR code below:



Our goal averages to a commitment of around \$1,000 per member (\$2,000 per couple) over the course of 3 years. To clarify, this is not an expectation that all members can or will be able to commit \$1,000 – that's just the average. Because of a huge boost from George Lanning, the rest of our congregation only needs to contribute a total of \$293,000. As of Friday, we just need \$59,239 to FINISH THIS CAMPAIGN!

Don't forget to join us in the Commons on February 5 for a nice thank you treat and mini-celebration of the Fund Our Future campaign. If you have questions, ask any of the Capital Campaign Committee members: Frank Winters, Elizabeth Rodrick, or chair Barry Zickuhr