



“Why I Support Updates to Article II”

Rev. Mary Gear

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association bylaws contain the beloved seven principles and six sources as well as the purposes of the UUA. The Article II Commission has proposed significant updates and changes to the bylaws. Join us to explore these changes and how we are called to respond.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #317 “We Are Not Our Own”

Words: Brian Wren / Music: David Hurd

Welcome *Emi Allen (they/them) and Liz Clement (she/they)*

Lighting the Chalice *Emi Allen and Liz Clement*
by Rev. Sara Eileen LaWall

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

“Honoring Our Ancestors” by Rev. Mary, inspired by
Rev. Christina Shu and Rev. Tera Little

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #298 “Wake Now My Senses”

Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson / Music: Traditional
Irish melody

VIDEO: Reflection on Liberation

Anne Hundley (she/her)

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Emi Allen*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

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

Prayer *Rev. Mary Gear*

Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen

Musical Response *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1029 “Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

Words & music: Daniel Charles Damon

Reading I: Excerpt from the Article II Study Report
from the UUA *Emi Allen*

Part I: The Charge *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Reading II: Excerpt from the Article II Study Report
from the UUA *Liz Clement*

Part II History and Exploration *Rev. Mary Gear*

Reading III: An excerpt from My Grandmother’s
Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending
Our Hearts and Bodies by Resma Menakem. *Emi Allen*

Part III: Values and Belonging *Rev. Mary Gear*

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Closing Hymn

Troy Fisher

#145 “As Tranquil Streams”

Words: Marion Franklin Ham / Music: *Musicalisches Hand-buch, Hamburg*

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Mary Gear

by Emily Richards

Unison Benediction

Troy 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

Reflection question:

- **Do you have history with the UU 7 principles and 6 sources?**
- **What is your process for facing or embracing change?**

After service: Thurston Youth Climate Coalition teach-in

Next Sunday, March 5: “Committed to Generosity”

Many have said, “How we do anything is how we do everything.” This maybe-daunting statement invites us to see opportunities everywhere to commit to and practice the values we want to embody. Today we’ll explore paths toward a life of deepening generosity.

After Service Forum: Stewardship Committee on generosity, responsibility and the OUUC budget.

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 February, 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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