



“Ritual of Lamentation for Racism”

Rev. Mary Gear and Rev. Sara Lewis

Sunday, March 19, 2023

In this month of commitment, we mourn those lost to racism and recommit ourselves to justice for all.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #155 “Circle ‘Round for Freedom”

Words & music: Linda Hirschhorn

Welcome *Janet Spencer (she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice *Janet Spencer*

by Kiakiali Bordner

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

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Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Words: Early Quaker song

Music: American gospel tune

VIDEO: Stewardship Moment *Karmel Shields (she/her)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Janet Spencer*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

“Lamentation”

by Isaac Wardel, adapted

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

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

Hymn #1009 “Meditation on Breathing” *Troy Fisher*

Words and Music: Sarah Dan Jones

Ritual of Lamentations for Racism *Rev. Mary Gear and Rev. Sara Lewis*

Prayer *Rev. Mary Gear*

Prayer for While in The Struggle

By Margalie Belizaire

Closing Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”

Words & music: African American hymn

Extinguishing the Chalice *Rev. Mary Gear and Rev. Sara Lewis*

by Maureen Killoran

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*

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Reflection questions:

- Would you like to share the commitment you made?
- Is there a story behind your commitment that you wish to share?

You can learn more about #SayHerName at <https://www.aapf.org/sayhername>

After-Service Event: Proposed OUUC Behavioral Covenant presented by the Covenant Writing Team and Rev. Mary

Next Sunday, March 26: “Love Will Guide Us” with Rev. Mary Gear

We wrap up our month of reflection on commitment, generosity and stewardship with a leaf communion and celebration of love at the center.

March 26 After-Service Event: After-Church with Melanie Ransom, featuring Marie Arensmeyer

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: Our Share the Plate organization for March and April is Hands On Personal Empowerment (HOPE). *Hands On Personal Empowerment (HOPE) engages Mason County Youth to become empowered, productive members of their local community and the world they will inherit. HOPE teaches job skills, leadership, communication, social justice, nutrition, and health all through a garden modality. All produce grown in the HOPE Gardens is used for their Farm to table cooking program, sent home with all participating youth, and donated to the free food hub and local food banks.*

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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