



### **“Committed to Generosity”**

Rev. Monica Jacobson Tennesen

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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.

**Prelude** *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

**Morning Song** *Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #118 “This Little Light of Mine”**

Words & music: African American spiritual, harmony by Horace Clarence Boyer

**Welcome** *Curtis Tanner (he/him)*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Curtis Tanner*

by Rev. Rachael Hayes

**Opening Words** *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennesen (she/her)*

by Rev. Leslie Takahashi

**Opening Hymn** *Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #1010 “We Give Thanks”**

Words & music: Wendy Luella Perkins, arr. Susan Peck

**VIDEO: Stewardship Moment**

Intro by Karmel Shields

*Karmel Shields (she/her)*

**Musical Interlude** *Troy Fisher*

**Share the Plate Offering** *Curtis Tanner*

**Offertory** *Troy Fisher*

**“Give a Little Bit”**

Songwriters: Richard Davies / Roger Hodgson

**Ritual of Sharing From the Heart** *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

**Prayer** *Rev. Mary Gear*

**Musical Response** *Troy Fisher*

**Hymn #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”**

Words & music: Rose Sanders, arr. Kenny Smith

**Reading I:** “All That’s Past is Prologue” by Rev. Victoria Safford *Curtis Tanner*

**Part I** *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennesen*

**Musical Interlude** *Troy Fisher*

**Reading II:** “Spiritual Practice for Our Time” by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker *Curtis Tanner*

**Part II** *Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennesen*

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### Closing Hymn

Troy Fisher

#### #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

Words: Sally Rogers / Music: Traditional,  
arr. By Betty . Wylder

### Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessen

by John C. Morgan

### 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:

- What practices help you to learn the kinds of generosity that bless the world?
- How do you think about money and understand its motion through our society?
- What could it mean, for you, to “give until it feels good”?

**After service:** Forum on generosity and the OUUC budget with the Stewardship Team and Rev. Mary Gear.

**Next Sunday, March 12:** “On Commitment” Rev. Mary Gear

In this month of generosity and stewardship, we explore the spiritual theme of commitment. What does it mean to commit to ourselves and to something beyond ourselves? And, in honor of Daylight Savings Time Spring ahead, it's pajama Sunday at OUUC!

### After Service Forum: Board Sunday

**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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