



“On Trust”

with Rev. Mary Gear
Sunday, April 16, 2023

We explore the spiritual theme of “trust.” What does it mean to trust?
How do we regain trust when it has been broken and hope has been challenged?
We also welcome new members to OUUC.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

Words & music: Joyce Poley, keyboard arr. Lorne Kellett

Welcome *Alicia Seegers Martinelli
(she/her)*

Lighting the Chalice *Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*
with words from Soul Matters

Opening Words *Rev. Mary Gear*
“Constellations of Our Lives”
by Karen G. Johnston

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*
Hymn #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”
Words: Adapt. From Rumi / Music: Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcoming New Members

*Rev. Mary Gear,
Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her),
Arlene Colerick (she/her)*

Members: We receive you with open hands and hearts. As you join us, we
once again renew our own commitment to membership at OUUC.

Everyone: We join together to live out our covenant and our shared vision to
be a liberal religious community that helps create a loving, just and healthy
world. We are proud and happy to have you among us. Welcome!

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Alicia Seegers Martinelli*

Offertory *Troy Fisher*

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

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Response *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1006 “In My Quiet Sorrow”

Words & music: Jeannie Gagne

Reading *Alicia Seegers Martinelli*
by Brené Brown

Part 1: On Trust *Rev. Mary Gear*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Reading *Alicia Seegers Martinelli*
by James Luther Adams

Part 2: Trust as a Spiritual Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

At OUUC, masks are welcome and optional. Please join us online if you don't feel well.
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Hearing assistance devices are available in the sanctuary at the tech desk.

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1021 "Lean on Me"

Words & music: Bill Withers, arr. David Morgan

Troy Fisher

Extinguishing the Chalice

with closing words from Soul Matters

Rev. Mary Gear

Unison Benediction

Words: Rev. Mary Gear / Music: Troy Fisher

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 questions:

- What does trust feel like to you?
- Where or with whom do you experience trust?
- Who taught you about trust?

After-Service Forum: "Congregational Finances for the Rest of Us" with the OUUC Board of Trustees

For more information about today's service:

Brené Brown's "SuperSoul Sessions: The Anatomy of Trust"

<https://brenebrown.com/videos/anatomy-trust-video/>

After-Service Forum on Behavioral Covenant - 3/19/23

<https://youtube.com/live/JyWLuiLumc>

After-Service Forum with Rev. Mary on "OUUC After COVID" - 4/2/2023

<https://youtube.com/live/uViUAQ7uuNE>

📄 April 2 Forum slides (link in the description of the YouTube LiveStream)

Next Sunday, April 23: "Perfectly Imperfect" with Rylee Uhrich

April 23 After-Service Talk Show: After-Church with Melanie Ransom, featuring Rev. Sara Lewis

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.

If you write a check, please note "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.

"Come Together" for the OUUC auction to be in community, support our congregation's good work, and donate and bid on unique experiences and items. The live auction and community gathering is May 6, 5 to 8 pm at OUUC. Tickets are \$10 to \$100 per person—**buy your ticket online by April 22**. This is an all ages event and everyone is welcome! Small plates and drinks will be served. The online auction opens April 30 and closes May 7. *Want to donate an item or host an event?* Donations of social events, outings, get-togethers, handmade items, or unique opportunities are welcome! Visit ouuc.org/auction for more info.

Act now to attend an authentic Cameroonian dinner on April 22, 2023—before the auction event! This special dinner offered by Beatrice Ownan-Kellogg will feature authentic Cameroonian foods, music, and artifacts from her home country of Cameroon. Only 16 seats remain! To buy yours, go to ouuc.org/auction, then click "Auction Website," then scroll down to click "Auction Catalog."

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