



Sunday, July 16, 2023
“The Art of Language to Liberate & Empower”
with Rev. Jennifer Alviar

Language holds both power and possibility for liberation, healing and wholeness. Yet such liberation depends on who wields the power and how this power is used. Come join us as we seek to redefine and expand our understanding of language in leading to greater equity and inclusion within the disability justice movement.

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #38 “Morning Has Broken”

Words: Eleanor Farjeon

Music: Gaelic melody, harmony by David Evans

Welcome *Anne Kohlby (she/her) and
Curt Hill (he/him)*

Lighting the Chalice *Anne Kohlby*
with words by Kathleen McTigue

Opening Words *Rev. Jennifer Alviar (she/her)*

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn # 1007 “There’s a River Flowing in my Soul”

Words & music: Rose Sander, arr. Kenny Smith

Story for All *Rev. Jennifer Alviar*

Some Brains: A Book Celebrating Neurodiversity

by Nelly Thomas

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Curt Hill*

Offertory *a spoken word video by
LeDerick Horne*

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart *Anne Kohlby*

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Jennifer Alviar*

Musical Response *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #388 “Dona Nobis Pacem” (Give Us Peace)

Words: Traditional Latin

Music: Traditional canon

Reading *Anne Kohlby*
“Prayer for Living in Tension”
by Joseph M. Cherry

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Sermon *Rev. Jennifer Alviar*
“The Art of Language to Liberate & Empower”

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Closing Hymn

Troy Fisher

#1017 “Building a New Way”

Words & music: Marthha Sandefer, arr. Jim Scott

Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Jennifer Alviar

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 questions:

- Was there something in today’s service that caught your attention and made you think or feel something--a word, phrase, poem, piece of music?
- What relevance does today’s service/message have for your life and/or circumstances?
- What made you laugh or brought you joy this week?

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for July and August is the Haki Farmers Collective. <https://hakifarmers.org/>

Haki Farmers Collective seeks to bolster and reincorporate traditional and inherently sustainable farming knowledge that is present in our migrant and indigenous communities. By holding close decolonization frameworks, Haki seeks to encourage our intersecting Black, Indigenous, and Immigrant peoples to reclaim life-giving knowledge of truly sustainable foodways and plant medicine creation.

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. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP. Standard text message and data rates may apply.
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<https://www.ouuc.org/who-we-are/publications/weekly-update/>

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