



November Theme: Generosity

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

~ author unknown

Sunday, November 19, 2023

“Walking in the Footsteps of our Ancestors”

with Rev. Adél Ngay and the Partner Church Team

November is the month when many remember our loved ones who have passed away. The 1st of November is the day of the dead in Transylvania and a great occasion for every individual to remember their family members. But it is also the month of remembering our Unitarian ancestors. Francis David the founder and first bishop died in mid November. What do they teach us? How do we walk in their footsteps?

Prelude *Troy Fisher (he/him)*

Morning Song *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #1043 “Szekely Aldas” (Szekely Blessing)

Words: Traditional Transylvanian

Music: Elizabeth H. Norton

Welcome *Rick Brandt-Kreutz
(he/him)*

In Memoriam: Phyllis Clausen *Rev. Mary Gear
(she/her)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Lighting the Chalice
“Lighting the Way” by Rick Brandt-Kreutz

Rick Brandt-Kreutz

Opening Words *Rev. Adél Ngay
(she/her)*

Opening Hymn *Troy Fisher*

Hymn # 349 “We Gather Together”

Words: Dorothy Caiger Senghas & Robert E. Senghas

Music: Adrian Valerius’s *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*

Arr. by Edward Kremser

Story For All *Rick Brandt-Kreutz*

Message from Rev. Lőrinczi Levente in Kissolyomos

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

Share the Plate Offering *Rick Brandt-Kreutz*

Offertory *OUUC Choir*

“Megpihenni”

Words & Music: Transylvanian hymn tune

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

Prayerful Practice *Rev. Mary Gear*

“The Tender Mercies of Our Lives” by Lara Cowtan

Musical Response *Troy Fisher*

Hymn #352 “Find a Stillness”

Words: Carl G. Seaburg, based on Transylvanian text

Music: Transylvanian hymn tune, harmony by Larry

Phillips

Reflection: Visiting Deva *Eleanor Dovey (she/her)
& Rhys Dovey (he/him)*

Musical Interlude *Troy Fisher*

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Sermon: Walking in the Footsteps of our Ancestors

Rev. Adél Ngay

Closing Hymn

Troy Fisher

Hymn #1010 "We Give Thanks"

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

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Adél Ngay

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection questions:

- What from Rev. Adél's sermon was a highlight for you?
 - In what ways do you think our partnership with the Kissolymos congregation is important?
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After-Service Forum (11:30 am today): All Volunteer Training with Rev. Sara Lewis, on the topic of generational difference and being a multigenerational community.

Come learn how to more effectively work with people of all ages and to bridge generational differences on your team or in your events. All are welcome!

Service for Trans Day of Remembrance (6:30 - 7:30 pm today): Offered at OUUC in partnership with Olympia Trans Family. Please join us for this honoring of our trans community.

Find more details on these and other announcements in the Weekly Update:

<https://www.ouuc.org/who-we-are/publications/weekly-update/>

Next Sunday, November 26, 2023: "Guest At Your Table: Pursuing Liberation" with Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto and Rev. Mary Gear

The alarming rise of fascism, authoritarianism, and nationalism in the United States and in many places around the world is putting the lives of people, and the sustainability of the planet, in critical danger. We join the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) in their outreach to grassroots partners in communities the world over on the path toward justice and liberation for all.

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto will offer a pre-recorded sermon; Rev. Mary and other worship leaders will be onsite in the OUUC sanctuary.

Nov. 26 After-Service Forum (11:30 am) with the OUUC Board of Trustees

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for November and December is The Olympia Coalition for Ecosystems Preservation, or OlyEcosystems (<https://olyecosystems.org/>). Offerings from Share the Plate will support building steps, for people to witness restoration and re-growth, in the Cooper Crest Preserve.

OlyEcosystems is an all-volunteer conservation organization. It focuses on protecting, preserving, and restoring important habitat in Olympia and areas of important habitat connectivity with ecosystems in Olympia.

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. Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

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