



Our spiritual practice for June is **Freedom**.

“Freedom is what we do with what is done to us.”

~Jean-Paul Sartre

Sunday, June 15, 2025

“Celebrating Fathers and Supporting Families”

with Dieter Jacobs and Rev. Mary Gear

Today we celebrate fathers and father figures in our lives.

We also welcome and covenant with newly elected
congregational leaders as we thank those who have served.

At OUUC, masks are welcome and optional. Please join us online if you don't feel well.

Kindly put your cell phones into Airplane Mode to help us ensure a meaningful experience
for all in attendance, onsite and online.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the sanctuary at the tech desk.

Prelude

Troy Fisher (he/him)

Morning Song

Congregation

Hymn #151 “I Wish I Knew How”

Words & Music: Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas,
arr. by Mary Allen Walden

Welcome

Curtis Tanner (he/him)

Chalice Lighting

Curtis Tanner

“For Fathers & For Fatherhood”

by Rev. Peter Friedrichs

Opening Words

Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)

adapted from “More Truth-Telling and Healing”

by Rev. Leah Ongiri

Opening Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #1012 “When I Am Frightened”

Words & Music: Shelley Jackson Denham,
arr. by Jeannie Gagne

Board of Trustees & Leadership Development Committee (LDC) Recognition and Installation

*Rev. Mary Gear &
Susan Moon (she/her)*

Outgoing Board Members: Lee Doyle, Jeff
Goltz, Karmel Shields, Tami Black

Continuing Board Members: Rich Kalman,
Sally Alhadeff, Arlene Colerick, Dieter Jacobs

New Board Members: Jenée Wolfram, Tiffany
Felch, John Cox, Ryan Baye

Outgoing LDC Members: Gail Wrede and Anne
Kohlbray

Continuing LDC Members: Josie Solseng,
Nancy Curtiss, Des McGahern

New LDC Members: Cheryl Tefajian and
Martha Nicoloff

Musical Interlude

Troy Fisher

Share the Plate Offering

Curtis Tanner

Offertory

Troy Fisher

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart

Rev. Mary Gear

Prayerful Practice

Rev. Mary Gear

Musical Response

Troy Fisher

“The Old Man”

Words & Music: Phil Coulter

Reading

Curtis Tanner

from Dr. Richard C. Schwartz

Homily

Dieter Jacobs (he/him)

Closing Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #1057 “Go Lifted Up”

Words & Music: Mortimer B. Barron

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Mary Gear

with the words of Rev. Lyn Cox

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection questions:

- Do you mark Father’s Day?
 - Do you have an experience of mature masculinity?
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There will be no more after-service forums until we resume in September.

Today at 12:15 pm, the Generation XYZ lunch will be hosted in Classroom 3. All who are 18 to roughly 50ish are invited to lunch. See Kedo Baye with any questions.

This evening at 7:00pm, the OUUC Choir will present a concert, “The Music of Living.” You are invited to join in as the choir celebrates the power of music in our lives.

Next Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 9 am (onsite only) & 10:45 am (online & onsite):

Music Sunday with Troy Fisher and the OUUC Choir.

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for May and June is The Multicultural Service Center of South Sound:

The Multicultural Service Center of South Sound connects with newcomers from around the world, primarily refugees who have fled violent, repressive regimes in their home countries. The Center helps meet the unaddressed or under-addressed needs of these refugees, asylees, and other immigrants, such as their English Language Learner program. By nurturing their abilities to understand, the Multicultural Service Center of South Sound helps our newest residents contribute their gifts to the community, as workers, neighbors, parents, students, and future leaders.

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: 2306 East End 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.

This Thursday, Juneteenth, we are invited to join GRuB's Growing Home Collective for an outdoor, community celebration that includes a history timeline, art and storytelling, a farm procession with songs and music, and culminates with a feast to celebrate community ancestral foodways on the land. Contact Gail Gosney Wrede for more information about attending and volunteering.

Find more details on these and other announcements in the Weekly Update:
<https://www.ouuc.org/weekly-update/>