



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

"Freedom is what we do with what is done to us."

~Jean-Paul Sartre

Sunday, June 22, 2025

"Come and Sing With Me"

with Troy Fisher & the OUUC Choir

Come enjoy an All-Music Service with the talents of our wonderful choir,
under the direction of Troy Arnold Fisher.

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

Karl Johnson (Guitar/Vocal)

"Chimes of Freedom"

Words & Music: Bob Dylan

Morning Song

OUUC Choir &

Hymn #1018 "Come and Go With Me"

Congregation

Words & Music: African-American spiritual,
slavery period, Arranged by Kenny Smith

Welcome

Christine Parke (she/her)

Chalice Lighting

OUUC Choir &

Hymn #155 "Circle 'Round for Freedom"

Congregation

Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Opening Words

Hymn # 1035 “Freedom Is Coming”

Words & Music: Trad. South African

Gavin Hayes (Solo Cantor),

OUUC Choir, &

Congregation

Opening Hymn

“I Am Willing”

Words & Music: Holly Near, arr. by Steven Milloy

OUUC Choir &

Congregation

Story For All

“Forever Young”

Words & Music: Bob Dylan

Gavin Hayes (Guitar/Vocal)

& Congregation

Share the Plate Offering

Christine Parke

Offertory

“Corner of the Sky”

Words & Music: Stephen Schwartz,
arr. by Teena Chinn

OUUC Choir

Ritual of Sharing From the Heart

Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)

Prayerful Practice

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Congregation

Musical Response

“Earth Song”

Words & Music: Frank Ticheli

OUUC Choir

Reading

excerpt from “Evidence” by Mary Oliver

Christine Parke

Musical Reflections: “Come Sing With Us”

OUUC Choir

“Rejuvenation!”

Words & Music: Tobin Stokes

“One Million Voices”

Words & Music: Brian Tate

“Make Them Hear You”

from *Ragtime*, Lyrics: Lynn Ahrens

Music: Stephen Flaherty, arr. by Kirby Shaw

“Does the World Say?”

Music & Lyrics: Kyle Pederson

Closing Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #1014 “Answering The Call of Love”

Words & Music: Jason Shelton

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

OUUC Choir

“May a Song”

Words & Music: Jason Shelton

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?

Next Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 9 am (onsite only) & 10:45 am (online & onsite):

“Critiquing Independence” with Rev. Michael Walker.

Unitarian Universalist theology has often been described as 7 principles representing a great, marble temple, with the roof held up by three pillars. The pillars were the three of our principles about **WHAT** we do, while the remaining principles, pictured as the roof, were **HOW** we do it. The supporting pillars, the foundation of UU faith, were Respecting the Inherent Worth and Dignity of all People, Affirming Every Person’s Right to a Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning, and finally, Respecting the Interdependent Web of All Existence, of which We are a Part. As we approach the Fourth of July, Independence Day, Rev. Mike looks at the concept of independence through the lens of UU faith, and especially our UU Principle regarding interdependence.

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.

OUUC will participate in the Pride Parade next Sunday, June 29. The parade is at 10 am, the same time as our services, so you may have to choose! (Remember that you can watch the service later on YouTube.) If you would like to march with the OUUC banner, please contact Rev. Sara Lewis at DCFD@ouuc.org

For more info about the Parade/March: <https://www.capitalcitypride.net/parade>
...and on Capital City PrideFest:
<https://www.capitalcitypride.net/3-day-schedule>

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