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**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**“Sacred Music”**

with OUUC Members

A celebration of the spiritual power of music to open our minds, hearts, and bodies through melody, rhythm, and poetry. A few OUUC members and friends identify a favorite hymn and reflect how it holds meaning for them. We'll sing together, inviting music to deepen our personal and shared experience of the sacred.

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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.

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**Prelude**

*Troy Fisher (he/him)*

**Morning Song**

*Congregation*

**Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”**

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

**Welcome**

*Liz Clement (she/her)*

**Chalice Lighting**

*Liz Clement*

Words of Douglas Taylor

**Opening Words**

*Rev. Sara Lewis (she/her)*

“Come into this circle of community.

Come into this sacred space.”

by Andrew Pakula

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Hymn #108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”</b>	
Words: Early Quaker song	
Music: American gospel tune	
<b>Story For All</b>	<i>Rev. Sara Lewis</i>
“David Meets Saul” by Gaia Brown	
<b>Musical Interlude</b>	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Share the Plate Offering</b>	<i>Liz Clement</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Troy Fisher</i>
<b>Ritual of Sharing From the Heart</b>	<i>Rev. Sara Lewis</i>
<b>Prayerful Practice</b>	<i>Rev. Sara Lewis</i>
“Comfort Me” By Shari Woodbury	
<b>Reflection</b>	<i>Anne Kohlbray (she/her)</i>
<b>Reflection I</b>	<i>Sharon Love</i>
<b>Hymn #389 “Gathered Here”</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
Words & Music: Philip A. Porter	
<b>Reflection II</b>	<i>Ginny Taylor</i>
<b>Hymn #347 “Gather the Spirit”</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
Words & Music: Jim Scott	
<b>Reflection III</b>	<i>Carbon Marshall</i>
<b>Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”</b>	<i>Congregation</i>
Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, Harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren	
<b>Final Reflection</b>	<i>Anne Kohlbray</i>

## **Closing Hymn**

*Congregation*

### **Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”**

Words: Peter Mayer

Music: Roland Hugh Prichard

Keyboard arr. Jason Shelton

## **Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice**

*Liz Clement*

by Becky Laurent

## **Postlude**

*Troy Fisher*

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### **Reflection questions:**

- What hymn/s hold special resonance for you?
- How does hearing others share their favorite hymn connect you to them in a new way?
- What did the reflections reveal about the speakers that deepens your understanding of them?

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**Next Sunday, July 20, 2025, at 9 am (onsite only) & 10:45 am (online & onsite):**

### **“A Moral Document”**

On July 4th we celebrated the 249th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. How are the values of freedom and human dignity expressed in that document reflected in the values we honor in our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition?

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**Share the Plate Offering:** Our Share the Plate organization for July and August is GRUB's Growing Home Collective:

Garden-Raised Bounty (GRuB)'s program, Growing Home Collective, centers the reality that Black people's huge contribution of genius, highly skilled, and stolen labor was crucial in creating the United States. Including a reparations-based approach, Growing Home Collective reduces barriers for Black people to access GRuB programs, resources, and leadership opportunities. Led by an advisory group with Black staff & community members, this group co-creates affinity programming by, with and for Black people, to center Black self-determination, creativity and lived experience.

If you write a check, please note "pledge" if it is a pledge payment. All other donations in the basket 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.