



Our spiritual practice for June is **Flourishing Together**.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

~Mother Teresa

Sunday, June 7th, 2026
“A Whole, Healing, and Broken People”

with CB Beal (joining virtually)

What if community care is an antidote to the poisonous bits of supremacist thinking?

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 #1018 “Come and Go with Me”

Words & music: African-American spiritual, slavery period, arr. Kenny Smith

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)
There'll be freedom in that land...
There'll be justice in that land...
There'll be singin' in that land...

Welcome*Anne Radford (she/her)***Chalice Lighting***Anne Radford*

“Our Beacon of Hope”

Words of Joseph Cherry

Opening Words*CB Beal (they/them)*

Offered by Jack Mendelsohn

Opening Hymn*Congregation***Hymn #360 “Here We Have Gathered”**

Words : Alicia S. Carpenter / Music: Genevan psalter

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.

Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.
Here we have gathered, called to celebrate
days of our lifetime, matters small and great:
we of all ages, [joining hand in hand],
infants and sages, sharing what we can.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Life has its battles, sorrows, and regret:
but in the shadows, let us not forget:
we who now gather know each other's pain;
kindness can heal us: as we give, we gain.
Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own
song.

Story for All*CB Beal*

The Rabbit Listened, by Cori Doerrfeld

Musical Interlude*Troy Fisher***Share the Plate Offering***Anne Radford*

Offertory

Troy Fisher

Ritual of Sharing from the Heart

Anne Radford

Prayerful Practice

Anne Radford

Adapted from Alice Anacheka-Naseman's
"Meditation on Hope and Love in a Time of Struggle"

Musical Response

Congregation

Hymn #1060 "As We Sing of Hope and Joy"

Words & music: Elizabeth Alexander

As we sing of hope and joy today,
Some know only anguish and despair.
How can we lift our voices in this way
while some have pain and misery to spare?

If a crumbling world we would renew,
We must sing no ordinary song,
Peals from a noisy gong will never do;
in every breath compassion must belong.

Let this song our greatest hopes contain:
Laughter of a well-fed child its tune,
Roofs over every heartbeat its refrain,
its harmony from peaceful cities hewn.

Sing of joy while hammering each nail.
Sing of hope while pulling every weed,
So shall we sing together and prevail;
May every Alleluia bear a seed.

Reading 1

Anne Radford

"A Whole, Healing, and Broken People"
by Paloma Callo

Part 1:

CB Beal

Bear, Bread, Boat, Chandelier, Chicken, Rabbit

Musical Interlude

Troy Fisher

Part 2: The Wrong Question

CB Beal

Musical Interlude

Troy Fisher

Part 3: Questions at the Center of our Ethics

CB Beal

Closing Hymn

Congregation

Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Words: Peter Mayer / Music: Roland Hugh Prichard,
adapted by Peter Mayer, Keyboard arr. Jason Shelton

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on
these mountains and plains.

Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land
heart can say:

I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or
port have I known.

The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the
earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the
starry sea,

leaning over the edge in wonder, casting
questions into the deep.

Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we
kindred pilgrim souls,

making our way by the lights of the heavens in
our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the
great winds urging me on,

greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my
sailor's song:

I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or
port have I known.

The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the
earth is my blue boat home.

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

CB Beal

Words of CB Beal

Postlude

Troy Fisher

Reflection Questions:

1. Share about a time you were asked the wrong question and answered it.
 2. Share a story about a time you were asked the wrong question, you noticed that it was the wrong question. What did you do?
 3. Were any of the questions toward the end of CB's sermon today new to you? Did you have an emotional reaction to any? How can you sit with those feelings and reactions?
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Today's After-Service Forum (12:15 pm, onsite and online):

Budget Expo with the OUUC Board of Trustees and Rev. Mary.

Next Sunday, June 14th, 2026, at 9 am (onsite only) & 10:45 am (online & onsite):

"Flourishing Together" with Rev. Mary Gear

We celebrate the diversity of our community with a flower communion ritual as we explore the spiritual theme of "Flourishing Together."

After-Service Forum on June 14th, at 12:15 pm (onsite & online):

Congregational Meeting.

This is the annual business meeting for OUUC. Everyone is welcome; only members can vote. This is the last after-service forum until September.

Share the Plate Offering: Our Share the Plate organization for May and June is Enterprise for Equity:

Enterprise for Equity helps people with low incomes to start or strengthen small businesses. They offer intensive training, expert coaching and consultation, a supportive community of entrepreneurs, and access to credit. Enterprise for Equity believes that

entrepreneurship can be a pathway out of poverty, a tool for economic justice, and a vehicle for sustainable, community-rooted prosperity.

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

Next Sunday, June 14 is our annual Flower Communion Service, when we celebrate the diversity of life and our community with the flowers of the season. Please bring a cut flower of any kind to share and you'll take a different one home.

The annual meeting will be held on June 14 at 12:15 onsite and on Zoom only (not YouTube). In preparation, we'll have a **Budget Expo today June 7 at 12:15** to do a deep dive into the proposed budgets.

This coming Thursday will be our last Community Dinner before we take a break for the Summer. Come join us to share food and community as we celebrate the year with the theme "It's a Wrap!" Dinner is at 5:30 and celebration and other events at 6:30. See you there!

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