



Sunday, September 1, 2019  
10:00 am

## Are You What You Do?

### A CENTERING THOUGHT:

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up  
like a raisin in the sun?  
Or fester like a sore—  
And then run?  
Does it stink like rotten meat?  
Or crust and sugar over—  
like a syrupy sweet?  
  
Maybe it just sags  
like a heavy load.  
  
*Or does it explode?*

— “Harlem”, by Langston Hughes

**PRELUDE**                      *Nice Work if You Can Get it*                      George & Ira Gershwin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Colette Gelwicks, UUCC Board of Trustees

**SOUNDING THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING**                      “Let Them Go”, by Gretchen Haley

**HYMN #396**                      *I Know This Rose Will Open*

**CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT**                      (see text inside the back cover of the hymnal)

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**                      Backpack Blessing  
Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

## SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS

Livingstone / Benjamin

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder,  
Go to meet a brand new day.  
Learn to see the light within you  
As we send you on your way.*

(Please remember to pick up your children from their  
Religious Education (RE) classes at 10 minutes after the hour.)

## OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*Work Song*

Adderley

\* Text **CHALICE** to **73256** to contribute to UUCC via text messaging. \*

## MEDITATION

“Even This Is Enough”, by Vanessa Southern

## SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & SILENT REFLECTION

## MUSIC MEDITATION

*A Meditation*

During the music meditation, your joys & sorrows may be honored by coming forward silently and placing a pebble in the communal bowl on the chancel table.

## READING

“Things to Think”, by Robert Bly

## HYMN #123

*Spirit of Life*

## SERMON

*Are You What You Do?*

The Rev. Paige Getty

## HYMN #95

*There Is More Love Somewhere*

## BENEDICTION

## HYMN #396

*I Know This Rose Will Open*

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### **AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT.**

Two types are available. One works with a hearing aid; the other works on its own. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the units. **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Order of Service are also available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

## Special thanks to all who helped with today's services, especially . . .

<b>Music</b>	Tom Monroe, piano
<b>Set up</b>	Gail Thompson
<b>Flowers</b>	John Guy
<b>Ushers</b>	Linda Uphoff, Ken Walsh, Bill Ramsey
<b>Snacks &amp; Coffee</b>	Kim Estell
<b>Clean up</b>	Mary Rodgers & Phil Webster
<b>Take Down</b>	Gail Thompson

### Announcements

**Ingathering Potluck:** Our new UUCC year will kick off NEXT WEEK on **Sunday, September 8**, with the **ingathering** service, when we also return to TWO services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. It will be immediately followed by a **potluck lunch**. There will also be a few fun activities for adults and for children, but the pot luck is mostly a time to mix and mingle and reconnect with friends or meet new ones. **Please bring a favorite dish to share** and join us after the *second* service. If you have any questions, or wish to help, please contact [kencrandell@yahoo.com](mailto:kencrandell@yahoo.com).

**U.S. – Cuba Relations Discussion:** Please join UUCC and Friends of Latin America (FOLA) on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Sanctuary B** for an evening of discussion on the status of US-Cuba relations. The First Secretary of the Cuban Embassy, Miguel Fraga, and Mavis Anderson, Senior Associate of the Latin American Working Group, will present on the recent changes in the relationship between our countries.

Curious about joining the **UUCC Chalice Choir**? If you've thought about joining us, but haven't yet gotten around to it, we'd love to have you sing with us this Interim year! While we are especially seeking tenor and bass voices, we'd welcome any new members. Ability to read music is not a requirement! We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM (approx). First rehearsal for the 2019-2020 season will be September 5, 2019. Simply show up! Be in touch with Michael Adcock ([michael@uucolumbia.net](mailto:michael@uucolumbia.net)) with any questions.

**Are your children and youth registered for RE? <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-register>**

**For more details regarding UUCC, please visit the following:**

- For edited streaming-audio recordings of our sermons and downloadable PDFs of the order of service: <https://uucolumbia.net/sermon-archive/>
- Latest News: <https://uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/>
- Contact our Staff: <https://uucolumbia.net/staff/>
- Get Involved: <https://uucolumbia.net/get-involved/>
- Karuna Pastoral Care: <https://uucolumbia.net/programs/pastoral-care/>

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Service, RE Class, & Nursery Care Coffee Hour
<b>Sept 2</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>*UUC and OBIC Closed*</b>	
<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>Tue</b>	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Meditation Group Drum Circle
<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Wed</b>	7:00 pm	Mid-Week Martial Arts Lessons
<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	UUs Flying Solo Chalice Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Monthly Breakfast Friday Martial Arts Lessons Turning Circle
<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Sat</b>	6:30 pm	U.S. – Cuba Relations Discussion
<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am <b>12:00 pm</b> 4:00 pm 5:15 pm	Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Worship Service & Nursery Care <b>Ingathering Potluck</b> Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil Deconstructing Whiteness Book club

### Upcoming Worship Service

#### Sun., September 8th, at 9 & 11 am – Ingathering Sunday

On Ingathering Sunday, we return to two services at 9:00 and 11:00am and share a potluck meal after the second service! In this multi-generational worship celebration, we'll share a Sufi story, and have our water communion ritual, and enjoy music from our Chalice Choir under the new direction of Michael Adcock! **Don't forget to bring a sample of water from (or representing) a place that is sacred to you.**

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