



Sunday, September 29, 2019
9:00 and 11:00 am

Things Unbroken

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

— Howard Thurman

GATHERING MUSIC

Autumn Leaves

J. Kosma, J. Mercer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Paige Getty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Theresa Inez Soto

HYMN #1040

Hush

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

(see text inside the back cover of the hymnal)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

One: To face the world's darkness,

Many: A chalice of light.

One: To face the world's coldness,

Many: A chalice of warmth.

One: To face the world's terrors,

Many: A chalice of courage.

One: To face the world's turmoil,

Many: A chalice of peace.

One: To rekindle faith

Many: A flame of hope.

ALL: May this flame renew our spirits, strengthen
Our hearts, and inspire our lives. So may it be.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

SINGING OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS 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.)

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Early Autumn

R. Burns, W. Herman, J. Mercer

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.

SPECIAL OUTREACH OFFERING: Cradlerock Children's Center

Mrs. Twomey

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Windows

C. Corea

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

READING

Birthday in Rocky Woods

Nancy Ballard

HYMN

I Know This Rose Will Open

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

SERMON

Things Unbroken

Rev. Dr. Elaine Beth Peresluha

HYMN #1017

We Are Building a New Way

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Gaelic rune / Benjamin

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of love to you. Blessed Be.*

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 . . .

Music	Tom Monroe, piano, saxophone; Jim Stivers, guitar.
Audio	Chris Horn
Set up	Colette Gelwicks
Flowers	Amanda Bates
Ushers	(9 am) Colette Gelwicks, Wendy Ramsey (11 am) Carla Gates, Wendy Ramsey
Snacks	(9 am) Ken Rock (11 am) Carla Gates
Coffee	(9 am) Ken Rock (11 am) Amanda Bates
Take Down	Amanda Bates

Announcements

Sunday, October 6th, 4 pm: Join in the celebration when UUCC's Alex Kohn receives the 2019 Emerging Leader Award at the UUSJ Awards Gala in Arlington, VA for his social justice work on behalf of migrant children. <http://uusj.net/wp1/>

Interested in becoming a Chalice Concert Series Patron? Become a patron or purchase a 2019-2020 season subscription to our wonderful concert series. Our concert "angels" defray concert expenses and artist fees by becoming sponsors of the series. Brochures are available in the office, or online at the congregational website.

The 2019-2020 **Chalice Concert Series** season opens **Oct. 12, 2019**, when young guitarist sensation **Junhong Kuang** presents "A Spanish Evening" of guitar works by Sanz, Torroba, Granado, Albeniz and Rodrigo. <https://uucolumbia.net/programs/music-ministry/ccs/>

First Friday Potluck and Movie, October 4, 6:00 pm: Please join the Climate Crisis Team for a potluck and viewing of the animated film, **WALL-E**. WALL-E is a sanitation robot on a garbage-filled, polluted Earth abandoned by humans who finds romance, adventure and new meaning. For more information, contact Gail Holm at (410) 740-2417.

Are you new to Unitarian Universalism? Do you wonder what this religion is all about? Sign up for The New UU series, Saturdays, starting October 5th. <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>

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:

Sept 29	Sun	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Middle School and High School RE Classes YRUU Sunday Gathering World Religion For Adults
Sept 30	Mon	7:00 pm	Old White Men Talking about Race
Oct 01	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Meditation Group Drum Circle
Oct 02	Wed	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Antiracism Movies: PBS Reconstruction series, Episode 1 Mid-Week Martial Arts
Oct 03	Thurs	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	UUs Flying Solo Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Oct 04	Fri	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Monthly Breakfast Group First Friday: Potluck and WALL-E Friday Martial Arts Turning Circle
Oct 05	Sat	9:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adult RE series: The New UU Antiracism Movies: PBS Reconstruction series, Episode 1 Family Fun Night
Oct 06	Sun	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Middle School and High School RE Classes YRUU Sunday Gathering

Upcoming Worship Service

Sunday, October 6th, 9 & 11 am

Our multi-generational worship team will lead a service that honors the Jewish High Holy Days, which are being observed between September 30 and October 9.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia

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