



Sunday, February 23, 2020
9:00 and 11:00 am

UUCU Matters: Investing in our Incubator for Good

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

It didn't take me long to learn that the discipline of writing these essays occasioned a kind of delight radar. Or maybe it was more like the development of a delight muscle. Something that implies that the more you study delight, the more delight there is to study. ... Which is to say, I felt my life to be more full of delight. Not without sorrow or fear or pain or loss. But more full of delight. I also learned this year that my delight grows—much like love and joy—when I share it.

— from *The Book of Delights*, by Ross Gay

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carla Gates, UUCU President

CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING

The Rev. Paige Getty

INTROIT

We Shall Be Known
The Chalice Rebels

MaMuse

*We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
the seeds of change alive from deep within the earth.*

*It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this great turning we shall learn to lead in love*

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

(words printed on inside back cover of hymnal)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

HYMN #1000

Morning Has Come

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.)

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC*Impeachment Polka*

Charles D. Blake

* To contribute via text messaging, text the word CHALICE to 73256. *

READING

"The Church Where Everything Goes Wrong", by Elea Kemler

HYMN #1053*How Could Anyone***READING**from The Book of Delights, by Ross Gay**SERMON***UCC Matters: Investing in our Incubator for Good* The Rev. Paige Getty**HYMN #1015***I Know I Can***MESSAGE FROM OUR BUDGET DRIVE CO-CHAIRS**

Lisa Schlossnagle & Jim Reiser

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION****MUSIC MEDITATION***Prelude (Melody no. 17)*

George Gershwin

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.

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE**

Arnason / Benjamin

*Take courage, friends, the way is often hard,
The path is never clear and the stakes are very high;
Take courage, for you are not alone,
For you are not alone. Blessed Be.*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Music Notes: This morning our Music Director/Pianist offers an example of a timely but nostalgic 19th century salon trifle and novelty piece in the form of a Polka. About a month ago, Michael was contacted by The Washington Post (through his affiliation with the Washington Conservatory) and asked to play, record, and be interviewed about this piece that was discovered by the paper's journalists. In the Post article, you can read about the unique history and circumstances of its composition, in addition to viewing 2 videos – one of the performance, and another short interview. The story was subsequently aired on BBC-America, and a separate piece was recorded and broadcast for National Canadian News Television (CTV). You can view all the news links on Michael Adcock's website: www.michaeladcockpiano.com.

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 The Chalice Rebels – Carla Gates, Colette Gelwicks, Jodi Brown, Regina Verow, Kelli Danaker, Melissa Affolter, Marie Meakin.

Michael Adcock, piano

Audio Chris Horn

Set Up The Brown Family

Ushers Barbara Wright & Scotty Scott (9 am)
Betsy Osterman (11 am)

Snacks Jill Cairns-Gallimore & Barbara Wright (9 am)
Betsy Osterman (11 am)

Coffee Jen Hayashi

Clean Up

Take down

Email Hannah Nelson at officeasst@uucolumbia.net if you would like to become a part of our **Sunday Volunteer Teams**, or on the mailing list to occasionally volunteer.

Next Week in Worship

Sunday, March 1st, at 9 & 11 am: Our multi-generational worship team will lead us in an exploration of the Soul Matters' theme of *wisdom* with the telling of wisdom tales from several different traditions.

Special Announcements

Get registered to vote, find your polling place, and learn about upcoming elections from Reservoir High School's Young Activists Club at coffee hour following the service today.

Please attend the **Town Hall to End the ICE Contract in Howard County tonight at 6:30pm** at the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center. Come and listen to the voices of immigrant detainees and learn about our contract with ICE.

The UCC Chalice Concert series presents "**Double Play: An Evening of Two and Four Hands at the Piano**" on **Saturday, March 7th at 7 PM**. Come join our guest, Coloradan pianist Susan Ellinger, and UCC Director of Music Michael Adcock in a delightful concert of varied works at the instrument. Tickets at the door or in advance on the UCC website. Children under age 15 admitted free.

For more details regarding UCC, 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:

Feb 23	Sun	9:00 am	Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
		10:00 am	Coffee Hour
		11:00 am	Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators
		11:00 am	Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
		12:00 pm	Coffee Hour
		12:15 pm	Conversation Circles – Room 150 & Chapel
		12:30 pm	OWL Grades 4/5 Class
		12:30 pm	YRUU Current Events & Issues Discussion Group
		5:00 pm	Middle School and High School RE Classes
		5:00 pm	YRUU Sunday Gathering
		5:15pm	Deconstructing Whiteness Book Club
Feb 24	Mon	7:00 pm	Men Talking About Racism Book Group
Feb 25	Tue	11:30 am	Deep Listening Meditation Group
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group
Feb 26	Wed	7:00 pm	Mid-Week Martial Arts
		7:00 pm	UU Senior Singles Support Group
Feb 27	Thurs	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Feb 28	Fri	7:00 pm	Friday Martial Arts Lessons
Feb 29	Sat	11:00 am	Creativity Circle
		10:00 am	Young Adult Hike & Learn on the Wincopin Trail
Mar 1	Sun	9:00 am	Worship Service & Nursery Care
		10:00 am	Coffee Hour
		10:00 am	Climate Forum – Room 150
		11:00 am	Worship Service & Nursery Care
		12:00 pm	Coffee Hour
		12:30 pm	OWL Grades 4/5 Class
		12:30 pm	Plastics Climate Sub-Committee Meeting
		5:00 pm	Middle School and High School RE Classes
		5:00 pm	YRUU Sunday Gathering

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