

# Exploring the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle

Sunday, May 17, 2020 — 10:00 am

## CENTERING THOUGHT —

*We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.*

— The Proposed 8<sup>th</sup> Principle of Unitarian Universalism

## GATHERING MUSIC selections from *Wade in the Water: Volume I*

African American Spirituals: The Concert Tradition; Smithsonian / Folkways Recordings; recorded 1993; compiled and annotated by Bernice Johnson Reagon; produced in collaboration with National Public Radio

**PRELUDE** *My God is a Rock* Spiritual, arr. Dandridge  
UUCChalice Choir – *Music and the Spirit* – Music Service 2007

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Robin Hessey, Board of Trustees

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “The Deep Well of Black Lives”, by Kristen L. Harper

**SOUNDING THE BELL** The Rev. Paige Getty

**OPENING SONG** *Fire That Heals* Kelliana, adapted by Carla Gates

**CHALICE LIGHTING** “A Small Needful Fact”, by Ross Gay Kevin Daniels

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

## GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**STORY FOR ALL AGES – Part 1** *The Princess and the Rose-Colored Glasses*  
Valerie Hsu, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

**HYMN #1023** *Building Bridges*

**SERMON – Part 1** *The 8<sup>th</sup> Principle: What?* The Rev. Paige Getty

## OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Trad. Spiritual, arr. Keveren

To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256

or visit [uucolumbia.net/giving](http://uucolumbia.net/giving).

## STORY FOR ALL AGES – Part 2

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Spirit of Life*

Carolyn McDade

The UUCC Stay at Home Choir

### SERMON – Part 2

*The 8<sup>th</sup> Principle: Why?*

**HYMN #170**     *We Are a Gentle, Angry People* (verses 1, 2, and 4)

## STORY FOR ALL AGES – Part 3

### SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to [JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net](mailto:JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net).

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

### MUSIC MEDITATION

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Dawson / Music Press, SESAC

performed by Florida A&M University Concert Choir (from *Wade in the Water*, Vol. I)

### BENEDICTION

“The Unitarian Universalism That Does Not Yet Exist”  
by Natalie Fenimore

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### POSTLUDE

more selections from *Wade in the Water: Volume I*

### Upcoming Worship Service

**Sun., May 24, at 10 am:** In honor of Memorial Day, we will hear reflections from several UUCC members who are current or former military service members.

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- **Online Visitor Form:** [uucolumbia.net/visitor-form/](http://uucolumbia.net/visitor-form/)
- **UUCC Calendar:** [uucolumbia.net/calendar/](http://uucolumbia.net/calendar/)
- **Latest News:** [uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/](http://uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/)
- **Contact our Staff:** [uucolumbia.net/staff/](http://uucolumbia.net/staff/)
- **Technical Assistance:** email – [help@uucolumbia.net](mailto:help@uucolumbia.net)
- **Staying-In-Touch Team:** email – [connect@uucolumbia.net](mailto:connect@uucolumbia.net)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

All of these events are virtual. For information about how to connect, visit the online calendar—[uucolumbia.net/calendar](http://uucolumbia.net/calendar)—and click on individual events.

<b>May 17 Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
	2:00 pm	YRUU Check-In
	2:45 pm	Adult World Religions
	5:00 pm	Quest
	5:00 pm	Middle School World Religions
	7:00 pm	OWL 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Check-In
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 18 Monday</b>	1:00 pm	UU Senior Support Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Principle Discussion Group</b>
	5:00 pm	Monday Keyboard Meditations with Michael
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 19 Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	Meditative Doodling (praying with Colors)
	6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
	7:00 pm	Tuesday Evening Social Hour
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 20 Wednesday</b>	5:30 pm	Grade 4/5 Meeting
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 21 Thursday</b>	9:00 am	Story Hour for Families
	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
	12:00 pm	Thursday Noon Social Hour
	1:00 pm	Elder Fairy Tales
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Game Night
	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 22 Friday</b>	12:00 pm	Family Chapel
	2:00 pm	Advance Directive Workshop (registration full)
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 23 Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Advance Directive Workshop (registration full)
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Principle Discussion Group</b>
	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
	2:00 pm	Creativity Circle
	7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>May 24 Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
	2:00 pm	YRUU Check-In

7:00 pm Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation