

# **Green Sanctuary: A Call to Action!**

## **Building the world we dream about.**

Sunday, August 2, 2020 — 10:00 am

### **CENTERING THOUGHT —**

*Adults keep saying we owe it to the young people, to give them hope, but I don't want your hope. I don't want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic. I want you to feel the fear I feel every day. I want you to act. I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if the house is on fire, because it is.*

— Greta Thunberg, 2019

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

<i>Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)</i>	Marvin Gaye
<i>Carry It On</i>	Buffy Sainte-Marie
<i>S.O.S (Mother Nature)</i>	will.i.am
<i>There's a New World Coming</i>	Bernice Johnson Reagon

### **PRELUDE**

*The People United Will Never Be Defeated!:* Theme Rzewski  
from Chilean protest song "¡El pueblo unido jamás será vencido!"  
by Sergio Ortega & Quilapayún

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Johnston, Board of Trustees Member

### **SOUNDING THE BELL**

Kristin Parrish-Eaton

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ed Gaddy

### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

*Hymn to the Light* Breeden  
Lindsay Thompson & Kevin Mercer

### **HYMN #163**

*For the Earth Forever Turning*

### **CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT**

### **GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

### **TIME FOR ALL AGES**

*Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock* By Aslan and Kelly Tudor  
Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

### **SHARING JOYS & SORROWS**

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

Ann Wing

Prayer by Art Solomon, Ojibway spiritual elder

## MUSIC MEDITATION

*Symphony in D: The Forest*

Estell

Composed by Liam Estell, UUCU youth (11<sup>th</sup> grade), in March 2020

**RESPONSIVE READING** from the UN Environmental Sabbath, June 1990 Andrea David

**REFLECTION PART ONE** *UUA Green Sanctuary Program*

UUA Rev. Cynthia Davidson, Board Chair UU Ministry for Earth

**REFLECTION PART TWO** *The 2U4C / Green Sanctuary Connection* Mary Rodgers

## HYMN

*Keepers of the Earth*

**REFLECTION PART THREE** *Youth Call to Action* Michelle David

**REFLECTION PART FOUR** *Green Sanctuary & Call to Action* Chris Crandell

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC** *Ode to Joy* Beethoven transcribed by Liszt  
from *Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125*

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**BENEDICTION** Words from Greta Thunberg Ann Smith-Reiser

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## POSTLUDE

*No No Keshagesh*

Buffy Sainte-Marie

*Feels Like Summer*

Childish Gambino

*WE ARE*

Jon Batiste

*Member Of The World Community* Sweet Honey in the Rock

### Next Sunday's Worship:

## Where Do We Go From Here? Emergent Strategy and Shaping the Way Forward

**Guest speaker: Jen Raffensperger**

Six months ago I was preaching about apocalypse – sorry, by the way – and now, here we are. What can nature and the power of human imagination show us about shaping the world to come? We'll explore together our sacred tools and texts from Octavia Butler to the ground beneath our feet; Buffy the Vampire Slayer to the very air we breathe.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For information about each event visit the online calendar at  
[uucolumbia.net/calendar](http://uucolumbia.net/calendar)

<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship Service Young Adult Brunch Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	UU Senior Support Group Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Good Place Discussion Group Grade 4/5 Meeting Wednesday Listening Circle Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Elder Fairy Tales Chalice Choir Rehearsal Young Adult Game Night Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Chair Yoga Seasoned Souls Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship Creativity Circle Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Aug 9</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Service Young Adult Brunch Black Lives Matter Vigil Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation

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