

Where Do We Go From Here?

Emergent Strategy and Shaping the Way Forward

Sunday, August 9, 2020 — 10:00 am

CENTERING THOUGHT —

My life is a miracle that cannot be recreated. I can never get these hours, weeks, years back. In a fractal conception, I am a cell-sized unit of the human organism, and I have to use my life to leverage a shift in the system by how I am, as much as with the things I do. This means actually being in my life, and it means bringing my values into my daily decision making. Each day should be lived on purpose.

— adrienne maree brown

GATHERING MUSIC

She's Got Her Ticket
Colors
The Water
Eyes on the Prize

Tracy Chapman
Toshi Reagon
Destiny Hemphill & Toshi Reagon
Sweet Honey in the Rock

PRELUDE

Eyes on the Prize

Traditional African-American

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Ramsey, Board of Trustees Member

CALL TO WORSHIP

Phil Webster

SOUNDING THE BELL

CHALICE LIGHTING

Parable of the Sower

By Octavia Butler

HYMN #100

I've Got Peace Like a River

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Maybe: a parable for our times

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

Prepare for Success

Kim Hurst

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Theme from Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Nerf Herder

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SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Meditation #4

T. Monroe

READING

from *Parable of the Sower*
Read by Lily Bonilla

By Octavia Butler

READING

A Complex Movement
Read by Colette Gelwicks

By adrienne maree brown

SERMON

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Jen Raffensperger

HYMN #108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Level Up

My Own Two Hands

I'm On My Way to Freedom Land

Vienna Teng

Jack Johnson & Ben Harper

Sweet Honey in the Roc

Next Sunday's Worship:

Poetry Shmoetry

Guest speakers: Laura Solomon & Rev. Kären Rasmussen

Think that poetry is all old, stuffy words that sort of go on and on and you really aren't sure what it's all about? Well, that's what Rev. Kären thought until she met Laura Solomon. Laura writes poetry, especially slam poetry, that inspires, motivates and gets the heart and brain pumping. Come hear us both talk about how the spoken word in this form can be used for both spiritual practice and for resistance. Laura is a member of UUC and a candidate for ministry.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

For information about each event visit the online calendar at uucolumbia.net/calendar

Aug 9	Sunday	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
Aug 10	Monday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Monday Keyboard Meditations w/ Michael Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 11	Tuesday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation Board of Trustees Meeting Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 12	Wednesday	1:00 pm 3:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Good Place Discussion Group Climate & Sustainability Webinar Series Grade 4/5 Meeting Wednesday Listening Circle UU Senior Single Support Group Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 13	Thursday	1:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Elder Fairy Tales High School listening Session Chalice Choir Rehearsal Young Adult Book Discussion Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 14	Friday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Chair Yoga Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 15	Saturday	1:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship Creativity Circle Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
Aug 16	Sunday	10:00 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Service Young Adult Brunch Healthcare Workers' Support Group Middle School Listening Session Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation