

# Nourishment: Nature & Nurture

Sunday, September 13, 2020 — 10:00 am

## CENTERING THOUGHT —

*In my thoughts these shores, so different in their nature and in the inhabitants they support, are made one by the unifying touch of the sea. For the differences I sense in this particular instant of time that is mine are but the differences of a moment, determined by our place in the stream of time and in the long rhythms of the sea. Once this rocky coast beneath me was a plain of sand; then the sea rose and found a new shore line. And again in some shadowy future the surf will have ground these rocks to sand and will have returned the coast to its earlier state. And so in my mind's eye these coastal forms merge and blend in a shifting, kaleidoscopic pattern in which there is no finality, no ultimate and fixed reality—earth becoming fluid as the sea itself.*

— Rachel Carson, from *The Edge of the Sea*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Orinoco Flow*  
*Let the River Run*  
*Down to the River to Pray*

Enya  
Carly Simon  
Alison Krauss

## PRELUDE

*Shall We Gather at the River*  
Michael Adcock, Director of Music

Lowry, arr. Leavitt

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Johnston, Board of Trustees

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

## SOUNDING THE BELL

## OPENING SONG

*Rivers of Grace*

Carla Gates

## CHALICE LIGHTING

"River Call"  
The Nelson Family

Manish Mishra-Marzetti

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

## GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

## SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

[UUA Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Halcyon Westall, Faithify Project Manager

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC**      *O Waly, Waly*      English Folksong, arr. Keveren  
To contribute, text the word CHALICE to 73256  
or visit [uucolumbia.net/giving](http://uucolumbia.net/giving).

**ANTHEM**      *Draw the Circle Wide*      Mark A. Miller  
UUCC Stay-at-Home Choir

**SHARING JOYS & SORROWS**      Send yours to [JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net](mailto:JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net).

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**      *The Water is Wide*      Trad. Folk Song

**READING**      "There Is a Lake Here"  
*After Jamaal May  
For New Orleans*      Clint Smith  
read by Holly Leon-Lierman

**HOMILY**      *Nourishment: Nature & Nurture*      The Rev. Paige Getty

**VIDEO WATER COMMUNION**

Music: *Old and Lost Rivers*, by Tobias Picker  
Michael Adcock, Director of Music

**READING**      "blessing the boats"      Lucille Clifton

**HYMN #108**      *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

**BENEDICTION**

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Swimming to the Other Side*      Emma's Revolution  
*Yellow Submarine*      The Beatles  
*The Dock of the Bay*      Otis Redding

**Next Sunday's Worship:**

**Parenting Girls**

Inspired by the writings of Michelle Obama, Glennon Doyle, and other poets and writers, the Rev. Paige Getty and Colette Gelwicks will explore the unique and rewarding challenges of raising daughters to be strong, independent, self-loving adults.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

<b>Sep 13</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		12:30 pm	Community Event: 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Unity Walk
		1:00 pm	Bridges to Housing Virtual Chili Cook-Off
		2:00 pm	YRUU Student/Parent Meeting
		4:00 pm	Black Lives Matter Vigil
		6:00 pm	HoCo Coalition for Immigrant Justice Meeting
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	5:00 pm	Monday Keyboard Meditations w/ Michael
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Humanity Matters: Honest Dialogues
		6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	HALO Quartet Redux!
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm	Elder Fairy Tales
		7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Check-In
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
		12:00 pm	Seasoned Souls Lunch
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
		2:00 pm	Creativity Circle
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation
<b>Sep 20</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		12:00 pm	Healthcare Workers' Support Group
		7:00 pm	Breathing Space, 5-Minute Meditation

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