

# What We've Learned

Sunday, March 7, 2021 — 10:00 am

## CENTERING THOUGHT —

*What if you thought of it  
as the Jews consider the Sabbath—  
the most sacred of times?  
Cease from travel.  
Cease from buying and selling.  
Give up, just for now,  
on trying to make the world  
different than it is.  
Sing. Pray. Touch only those  
to whom you commit your life.  
Center down.*

— from “Pandemic” by Lynn Ungar

## GATHERING MUSIC

<i>Prepared</i>	Jill Scott
<i>Waiting on the World to Change</i>	John Mayer
<i>We Give Thanks</i>	Unfolding
<i>Distance and Time</i>	Alicia Keys

## PRELUDE

<i>In My Room</i>	Brian Wilson and Gary Usher
Tom Monroe, musician	

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colette Gelwicks, UUCU Board of Trustees

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“The 1500-meter Race” by Rev. Erika Hewitt

## SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Paige Getty

## HYMN #188

*Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Lukas Bonilla

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

## GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC** *Willow, Weep for Me* Ann Ronell

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

**REFLECTIONS** *What We've Learned* Dianne Dunlap  
Betty Myers  
Liam Estell

**HYMN #128** *For All That Is Our Life*

**REFLECTIONS** *What We've Learned* Ann Faust  
Michael Phillips  
The Rev. Paige Getty

**REFLECTION** *What UUC Means to Me* Ross Martin

**HYMN #83** *Winds Be Still*

**MESSAGE FROM THE PLEDGE TEAM** Jim Reiser, Co-Chair

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION** *Meditation #5* T. Monroe

**BENEDICTION** "For My Young Friends Who Are Afraid" by William Stafford  
Michael Phillips, reader

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE** *We'll Be Together Again* Tony Bennett and Bill Evans  
*I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free* Nina Simone  
*I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free* Dr. Billy Taylor

### **Next Sunday's Worship: March 14 – 10am Eastern**

#### ***Clean Water is Just***

Humans depend on water, and yet access to clean water is a privilege that too many humans—in the U.S. and around the world—do not enjoy. As with so many privileges, the lack of clean water disproportionately affects persons of color and/or those who live in poverty. In honor of World Water Day (March 22), Rev. Paige Getty explores the importance of clean water as an issue of environmental justice.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		11:30 am	Quest Class
		11:30 am	Climate Forum
		2:00 pm	YRUU Sunday Gathering
		2:00 pm	The Good Side of the Pandemic
		5:00 pm	The Vegetarian Cooking Show!
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
		2:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Reflection Group
		7:00 pm	#ChooseToChallenge Gender Inequality
<b>Mar 9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
		6:30 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
		7:00 pm	PATH Listening Campaign
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 pm	UUCC Story Time
		7:00 pm	Senior Singles' Support Group
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Listening Circle
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 pm	Thursday Afternoon Reflection Group
		7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Check-In
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		11:30 am	Middle School Class
		2:00 pm	YRUU Sunday Gathering
4:00 pm	Black Lives Matter Sunday Vigil		

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