

Environmental Justice & Our UU Principles

Sunday, April 18, 2021 — 10:00 am

CENTERING THOUGHT —

There is a power that can be created out of pent-up indignation, courage, and the inspiration of a common cause, and that if enough people put their minds and bodies into that cause, they can win. It is a phenomenon recorded again and again in the history of popular movements against injustice all over the world.

— Howard Zinn

GATHERING MUSIC

Mercy Mercy Me (the Ecology)
A Change is Gonna Come
Blowin' in the Wind

Marvin Gaye
Sam Cooke
Odetta

PRELUDE

People Make the World Go Round

Jazzmeia Horn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer, UUCB Board of Trustees

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jen Hayashi

SOUNDING THE BELL

CHALICE LIGHTING

Brooke Abercrombie

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Sebastian Bonilla

REFLECTION

Tim Lattimer

VIDEO

Staci Hartwell
Environmental & Climate Justice Committee Chair
Maryland State Conference of the NAACP

HYMN #91

Mother of All

verses 2, 3, & 4

REFLECTION

Janssen Evelyn
Howard County NAACP
Climate Justice Committee Co-Chair

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Morning Has Broken

arr. Dan Forrest

Valerie Hsu, piano

To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256
or visit uucolumbia.net/giving.

REFLECTION

Chiara D'Amore
Freetown Farm

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

Jen Hayashi

MUSIC MEDITATION *We Shall Overcome* African-American Spiritual, arr. Marohnic

HYMN #168

One More Step

verses 1, 3, & 4

CLOSING WORDS

Brooke Abercrombie

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

We the People (Come Together)

Konata Small

Please remain in this worship space for a special Q&A with service presenters and the UUCU Environmental Justice team.

Next Sunday's Worship: April 25 – 10am Eastern

Essential Labor

Perhaps one of the most poignant lessons we learned during the pandemic was gaining an understanding of who the essential workers in our communities are: grocery store workers, warehouse workers, factory workers, healthcare workers, teachers, those who are too often minimized and undervalued were seen in a new light. Our spring music service will honor their essential labor as well as highlight the essential work that is left to be done to ensure justice in our places of work.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Apr 18	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		11:30 am	Quest Mentor Session
		12:00 pm	Healthcare Workers' Support Group
		2:00 pm	YRUU attends HoCo Teen Interfaith Initiative
Apr 19	Monday	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
		10:00 am	Monday Morning Reflection Group
		1:00 pm	Senior Support Group
		6:30 pm	Monday Evening Reflection Group
Apr 20	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
		7:00 pm	Tuesday Evening Reflection
Apr 21	Wednesday	4:00 pm	UUCC Story Time
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Listening Circle
		7:00 pm	Wednesday evening Reflection Group
Apr 22	Thursday	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Check-In
		7:00 pm	Parents as Sexuality Educators
Apr 23	Friday		
Apr 24	Saturday	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
		2:00 pm	Creativity Circle
Apr 25	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		11:30 am	Quest Class
		12:30 pm	Middle School Fun Stuff
		2:00 pm	YRUU Sunday Gathering: Becoming, part 2
		5:00 pm	Vegetarian Cooking Show

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