

# Stories that Shape Us

Sunday, May 16, 2021 — 10:00 am

## CENTERING THOUGHT —

*You are in the story of the world.  
You are the world coming to know itself.  
May you trust that all you will ever say or do  
Belongs in the story of the world.*

— Ean Huntington Behr

## GATHERING MUSIC

<i>Within You Without You</i>	The Beatles
<i>The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill</i>	Ms. Lauryn Hill
<i>Signs of Life: Secret Agents of Weathering</i>	Nate Smith

## PRELUDE

*Lyric Pieces, Op. 71, No. 1: Once Upon a Time*      Edvard Grieg  
Valerie Hsu, piano

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Brooks, UUCC Board of Trustees

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

## SOUNDING THE BELL

## HYMN #123

*Spirit of Life*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

## GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

## SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

<b>MUSIC MEDITATION</b>	<i>Lyric Pieces, Op. 65, No. 5: Ballad</i>	Edvard Grieg
<b>READING</b>	"Telling" by Laura Hershey	
<b>SHORT STORIES: Part 1</b>	The Rev. Paige Getty	
<b>GENEROSITY MINUTE</b>	Margaret Hegmann	
<b>OFFERING OF GIFTS &amp; MUSIC</b>		
	<i>Lyric Pieces, Op. 71. No. 7: Remembrances</i>	Edvard Grieg
	To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256 or visit <a href="http://uucolumbia.net/giving">uucolumbia.net/giving</a> .	
<b>SHORT STORIES: Part 2</b>	Sara Davidson Lowell Sunderland Robin Gray John Harris Nicole Guimarães Tom Monroe	
<b>HYMN #1019</b>	<i>Everything Possible</i>	
<b>CLOSING WORDS</b>	words of Ursula K. Le Guin	
<b>EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Natural Ones</i>	Wastewomxn
	<i>Rewrite</i>	Paul Simon
	<i>Age + Self Esteem: A Funhouse Mirror</i>	Kilo Kish
	<i>I'm Here Now (Fiyah!!!)</i>	Abdu Ali

**Next Sunday's Worship: May 23 – 10am Eastern**

***Quest Class of 2021 Credo Service***

Please join us for our annual Quest Credo service. Our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will present a memorable capstone to a year of hard work in exploring Unitarian Universalism and their own faith. Quest students will present their Credo statements and invite us all into a deeper examination of what we give our hearts to.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

<b>May 16 Sunday</b>	10:00 am	<a href="#">Worship Service</a>
	After Service	<a href="#">Coffee Hour</a>
	11:30 am	<a href="#">Young Adult Brunch</a>
	11:30 am	<a href="#">Quest Mentor Session</a>
	12:00 pm	<a href="#">Healthcare Workers' Support Group</a>
	2:00 pm	<a href="#">YRUU Sunday Gathering: Story, part 1</a>
	3:00 pm	<a href="#">CHOPPED - UUCC Edition</a>
<b>May 17 Monday</b>	10:00 am	<a href="#">Chair Yoga</a>
	10:00 am	<a href="#">Monday Morning Reflection Group</a>
	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Senior Support Group</a>
	6:30 pm	<a href="#">Monday Evening Reflection Group</a>
<b>May 18 Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	<a href="#">Tuesday Night Group Meditation</a>
	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Tuesday Evening Reflection Group</a>
<b>May 19 Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Wednesday Listening Circle</a>
	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Wednesday Evening Reflection Group</a>
<b>May 20 Thursday</b>	4:00 pm	<a href="#">Dao Forum--Interfaith Dialogue</a>
	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Chalice Choir Check-In</a>
	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Parents as Sexuality Educators</a>
<b>May 21 Friday</b>		
<b>May 22 Saturday</b>	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
<b>May 23 Sunday</b>	10:00 am	<a href="#">Worship Service</a>
	After Service	<a href="#">Coffee Hour</a>
	11:30 am	<a href="#">Young Adult Brunch</a>
	12:30 pm	<a href="#">Middle School Fun Stuff</a>
	2:00 pm	<a href="#">YRUU attends HoCo Teen Interfaith Initiative</a>

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- **UUCC Calendar:** [uucolumbia.net/calendar/](http://uucolumbia.net/calendar/)
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