

Meaning and Memorial Day

Sunday, May 30, 2021 — 10:00 am

CENTERING THOUGHT —

Memorial Day is not to be celebrated. It is to be observed, scrutinized, and witnessed on behalf of the true witnesses of our human failure to love our neighbor as ourselves. They are ghosts now: haunting lives with the gift of remembrance, so that we will not forget their living—but even more, that the grief of remembering will create in us a yearning for peace that will stir us to action.

— U.S. Army Chaplain George Tyger

GATHERING MUSIC

Armed Forces Medley

US Marine Band

Never Let Go

Bryan Adams

Soldier's Things

Tom Waits

PRELUDE

America the Beautiful

Ray Charles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer, UUCC President

CALL TO WORSHIP excerpt from "When Great Trees Fall" by Maya Angelou

SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Paige Getty

SPECIAL MUSIC

Now Is the Month of Maying

Thomas Morley

UUCC Stay-at-Home Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

Nathan Sanchez, reader

"The Young Dead Soldiers Do Not Speak" by Archibald MacLeish

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

HYMN #159

This Is My Song

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

5th SUNDAY OFFERING FOR CRADLEROCK CHILDREN'S CENTER

Amanda Morton,
Executive Director

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

I Remember Clifford

Benny Golson

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

READING

“The Unknown Loyal Dead” by Frederick Douglass

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

HYMN #155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

RELFECTION

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HYMN #148

Let Freedom Span Both East and West

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

America

Smith, Carey

CLOSING WORDS

Jena Crystal Rose, reader

“Memorial Day Prayer” by Barbara Pescan

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ives: Variations on “America”

Timothy Foley: US Marine Band

Letter from Home

Pat Metheny Group

Those Who Serve

Stephen Melillo

Next Sunday's Worship: June 6 – 10am Eastern

The Power of Play

Inspired by author Drew Leder's observation that “the way of play [is] a part of all religions”, Rev. Paige Getty celebrates the value of play as a religious and spiritual act!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

May 30	Sunday	10:00 am After Service 11:30 am 2:00 pm	Worship Service Coffee Hour Young Adult Brunch YRUU Sunday Gathering: Story, part 2
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day 12:00 pm	Young Adult Memorial Day Hike
June 1	Tuesday	Staff Holiday 6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
June 2	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Wednesday Listening Circle
June 3	Thursday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dao Forum—Interfaith Dialogue Chalice Choir Check-In Parents as Sexuality Educators
June 4	Friday	12:00 pm	Seasoned Souls Lunch
June 5	Saturday	1:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship Creativity Circle Flying Solo Happy Hour
June 6	Sunday	10:00 am After Service 11:30 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Worship Service Coffee Hour Young Adult Brunch The EnROADS Climate Workshop YRUU attends HoCo Teen Interfaith Initiative Annual Meeting

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