

Order of Service
“Water, Pure and Simple”

September 13, 2020



Before the service begins, please find a chalice or candle that you can light in your home as we light our flaming chalice.

During the service, please remain muted on Zoom. We would love to see your friendly face in this time of separation, so keep your camera on if you are willing.

Prelude: “Deep River, Op. 59, No. 10,” Traditional Spiritual,
arr. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Melissa Sky-Eagle

Welcome Sheryl Hagen

Water Communion TikTok Edited by Elizabeth Moler

Chalice Lighting Sheryl Hagen

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek truth in love, and to help one another.

Song of Affirmation

*From all that dwell below the skies,
let songs of hope and faith arise,
let peace, good will on earth be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.*

Call to Worship Rev. Kent Doss

Hymn: #100, “Peace Like a River” Matthew Brideson, hymn leader & mixing

Sorrows and Celebrations Rev. Kent Doss

Congregational Response:

For your joys, we join you in celebration. For your sorrows and concerns, may you feel our compassion. For all that is spoken and unspoken, may the caring of our beloved community sustain you.

Time For All Ages: “The Cycle That Connects Us,” by Molly Housh Gordon
and Jamila Batcheleder Rev. Kent Doss

Water Communion Video: “Water Connects Us“ Edited by Nikky Contractor

Blessing of the Waters Rev. Kent Doss

Children’s Recessional: Rosamaria Garcia, leader

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Esta luzcita, yo la deajo brillar. (3X)
Brillará, brillará, brillará.

Reading: “A Parable of Sauntering,” by Albert W. Palmer Rev. Kent Doss

Special Music: “Rivers of Grace,” by Carla Gates, arr. Jed Levine Virtual Choir Project
Eddie Moler, mixing
Ivan Bautista, tenor saxophone
Joey Moler, percussion

Prayer and Meditation Rev. Kent Doss

Sermon: “Water, Pure and Simple” Rev. Kent Doss

Sharing of Gifts: “Water Music, HWV 348, VI. Moderato,” by George Frederick Handel,
arr. Josiah Pittman

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To give via text, just text the amount you want to give to (949) 647-4887. If it is your first time donating by text, you will be directed to link to set up payment. After you've set it up, you can easily donate again by texting an amount. This month, half your gift from text to give will be shared with The Ocean Institute.

Hymn: #162, “Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield” (Down By the Riverside)
Matthew Brideson, hymn leader and mixing

Extinguishing the Chalice Sheryl Hagen

Benediction

Rev. Kent Doss

Postlude: "Wade in the Water," Traditional Spiritual Ivan Bautista, tenor saxophone
Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano

The Zoom meeting will remain open for everyone to greet one another for about five minutes. Use the chat box or unmute yourself to speak to the entire group. After five minutes, those remaining on the call will break into smaller groups for a short conversation with Tapestry friends.

Religious Education for Children and Youth

From Now on ALL RE classes and Story Times will have the same link and Meeting Information, which is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/294513012?pwd=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz09>

Religious Education - Every Sunday 10:00am PreK-1st Grade

Religious Education - Every Sunday 11:00am 2nd - 5th Grade

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sharing Our Gifts in September - The Ocean Institute The Ocean Institute in Dana Point is nationally known for its award winning, hands-on marine science, environmental education and maritime history programs. Established in 1977, the Ocean Institute offers students, families and the general public an opportunity to become sailors, research scientists, oceanographers, and explorers while immersed in Ocean Institute programs. Immersion-based field trips range from one-hour science labs to multi-day programs at sea and at the Lazy W Ranch, in the foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. All programs are designed to maximize immersion, spark curiosity, and inspire a deep commitment to learning.

New Member Orientation - Sunday Sept. 13 12:00-1:00pm. This meeting with Rev. Kent is designed for people who would like to learn more about Tapestry and what it means to be an official member of the congregation. We will discuss the way Tapestry is organized, some of the key philosophies of Unitarian Universalism, and how you can become more involved. Join us online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573>

Minister's Seminar - "Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search For Identity" - Monday Sept. 14 6:30pm Andrew Solomon tells the stories of parents who not only learn to deal with their exceptional children but also find profound meaning in doing so. He writes about families coping with deafness, dwarfism, Down syndrome, autism, schizophrenia, multiple severe disabilities, with children who are prodigies, who are conceived in rape, who become criminals, who are transgender. Drawing on forty thousand pages of interview transcripts with more than three hundred families, Solomon mines the eloquence of ordinary people facing extreme challenges. This book is longer than usual for the minister's seminar and will make great summer reading. To fully participate in discussion, please read the book in advance of our meeting. Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Ways and Means Yard Sale - Saturday Sept. 26 8:00am-2:00pm - Kathy Spahn's house 2647 Alta Vista, Newport Beach. For those of you who have cleared out your closets during COVID, this is the perfect opportunity to donate some items and to find some new things to take their place. If you want to help organize the sale, or if you have something to donate after 9/15 contact Kathy kspahn50@gmail.com / 703-969-4437

The Feminine Face of Homelessness - Sunday Sept. 27, 2020 - 12pm to 1pm. An online learning event sponsored by: Tapestry's *Women's Rights Action Group & Welcoming Neighbors Home Initiative* Women without a fixed abode face special challenges. At this virtual "lunch-and-learn" session, Rev. Rayna Hamre, affiliated Community Minister at Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation, will speak to the extra layers of complexity for women living under that stress of being without a home. She will share what she has learned from the women she has spoken to who are in this situation. Then Elizabeth Hendershot, longtime advocate for those without homes, and Development Manager at WISEPlace, will talk about how WISEPlace helps unaccompanied women who need transitional and emergency shelter. In addition to shelter, WISEPlace offers comprehensive wraparound services which include counseling and mental health treatment, case management and addiction recovery, and employment assistance to help unaccompanied homeless women rebuild their lives. For more info, contact Rona Henry rona.s.henry@gmail.com.

Minister's Seminar - Monday Oct 5 6:30-8:00pm - "Held: Showing Up for Each Other's Mental Health" by Barbara F. Meyers - Community minister and mental health advocate Barbara F. Meyers illustrates how members of liberal religious congregations can be supportive to those living with mental health problems, and their loved ones, in our congregations and society at large. Meyers addresses the fundamental elements of spiritual support—truth, hope, presence, acceptance, encouragement, authenticity, public witness, and pastoral care—with stories from real life situations and suggestions for how parishioners can provide and advocate for support in their congregations. Available at uabookstore.org. Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Election Night Together - Tuesday Nov. 3 6:30pm- ??? - Join Tapestry members and friends on Zoom to be together on this very important night. We will not be sharing any particular broadcast. There is not formal plan other than having the opportunity to be together. Participants can come and go throughout the evening. Tapestry does not support any particular party of candidate, but we know many of our members are deeply invested in this election. A zoom link will be provided soon.

Ongoing and Repeating Events

Food Drive – Drop-off at Tapestry - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-noon There will be a blue bucket outside Tapestry. Donations will go to local organizations serving those without homes. Especially needed for those who are unhoused are healthy small serving size foods, and small containers with a pop off lids that do not need to be heated, such as pork and beans, beanie wienies, tuna/crackers combos, canned fruit. Sometimes people are able to get access to hot water – so instant oatmeal, cup-of-soup, cup-of-noodles, and instant drink mix can work. These other foods are also wanted for those who have homes but are food-insecure: Pasta - Penne Zita, Fuscilli, Hearty Soups, 2 lb Bags of Beans, Cereal, Pasta Sauce (Red & White), Cereal, Protein Bars, 2 lb Bags of Rice, Instant Soups, Dinner Helpers, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta Meals, Canned Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Beef Stew baby foods and diapers.

Non-fiction Book - Every 3rd Monday To find out about next months book and the meeting location contact Anne Farrell at 949-481-2183 or annefarrell9419@gmail.com.

Women’s Rights Action Group Meeting - Every last Sun. 11:45-1:30pm - Youth/Adult Meeting Room (2nd floor) Come learn more about the group and help plan future activities. If you are unable to attend but would like to have your ideas/thoughts included for discussion, please send an email to Karen Nichols at kbbingo@hotmail.com.

Handcrafters Gathering Online - 4th Tuesday each month 2:00-4:00pm Join in fun, fellowship and some crafting. The group is open to all. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268843043?pwd=ZVJkWmZqK2xTcC9RRUhVanluME9MUT09> Meeting ID: 872 6884 3043 Password: 663772

Thursday Morning Meditation - Every Week 10:30am. Each week, participants do a short meditation based on material sent out via email. Then they meet via zoom to discuss their experience with that meditation and to visit. For more information and to receive emails about each week’s meditation materials email Diane Limbo dlimbois@gmail.com.

Community Meditation - Every Wednesday 7:00pm We will have a short time to check in with each other and participate together in a casual meditation. No experience is necessary. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, meeting ID: 292 541 4573

TGIF Lunch with Tapestry - Every Friday 12:00-1:00pm. We will have lunch together and chat. This is a very casual social gathering. Bring your lunch or don't. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

Reclaim Our Vote Opportunity - We need you to send Postcards From your own home write postcards to voters in voter suppression states with information and encouragement to vote. You can write whenever is convenient over the next several months. Order postcards, order stamps, emails Suzy suzyandstan@yahoo.com to get names. More details are available at: <https://tapestryuu.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Reclaim-Our-Vote-Opportunity-Final.pdf>

Participate in Worship. Worship is a community event with opportunities for all to participate. If you are willing to do a short reading in worship as a one-time commitment, please contact Greg Cline cligregaz@gmail.com. Children and youth are especially encouraged to participate.

Gift Cards help Support Tapestry Whether you need essentials from stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands—and do it all from home by placing your orders online. You can even order refillable cards—no need to have them sent through the mail. Set up an online account if you don't already have one. It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here's how: 1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com and choose Create an Account. 2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter 6A7AEA966L8L and select Register. 3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account. 4. Register your phone for two-step verification. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or savings account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout; however, this sometimes costs us more money than we will earn. Questions? Contact Penny Kinnear: plkinnear@gmail.com

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