

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: “Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun,” by Maria Dismondy Rob Nicholas

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 dejo brillar. (3X)

Brillará, brillará, brillará.

New Member Recognition

Reading: “Telling,” by Laura Hershey

Rev. Kent Doss

Special Music: “The Story,” by Phil Hanseroth (as performed by Brandi Carlile)

DeReau K. Farrar, vocals

Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano

Ivan Bautista, mixing

Prayer and Meditation

Rev. Kent Doss

Sermon: “What’s Your Story?”

Rev. Kent Doss

Sharing of Gifts: “Come In,” by DeReau K. Farrar and Melissa Sky-Eagle;
text by Kathleen McTigue

DeReau K. Farrar, vocals & reading

Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano

Ivan Bautista, mixing

To give online please go to <https://tapestryuu.breezechms.com/form/sharetheplate2>
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 Doctors Without Borders in Yemen.

Hymn: #360, “Here We Have Gathered”

Eddie Moler, hymn leading & mixing

Extinguishing the Chalice

Nikky Contractor

Benediction

Rev. Kent Doss

Postlude: “True Colors,” by Tom Kelley and Billy Steinberg
(as performed by Cyndi Lauper), arr. Neil Archer Melissa Sky-Eagle

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=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz0>

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Religious Education - Every Sunday 10:00am PreK-1st Grade
Religious Education - Every Sunday 11:00am 2nd - 5th Grade

Events and Announcements

Sharing Our Gifts in October - Doctors Without Borders Doctors Without Borders is an independent, global movement providing medical aid where it's needed most. They provide life-saving humanitarian medical care, and speak out about what they see happening around the world. Doctors Without Borders provides assistance to populations in distress, to victims of natural or man-made disasters, and to victims of armed conflict. They do so irrespective of race, religion, creed, or political convictions. They observe neutrality and impartiality in the name of universal medical ethics and the right to humanitarian assistance.

Film Screening via Zoom - “50 Minutes to Save the World” - Sunday Oct. 11th 12:00pm Green Sanctuary invites you to a very important film and discussion led by Jane Steven, Tapestry's own environmentalist. The event will take place in the same zoom call as the worship service. Question contact carolsem1009@gmail.com

Hike With Tapestry! - Sunday Oct. 11th 3-5pm at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo Tapestry's DRE, Rob Nicholas is organizing a Tapestry family hike for any and all members of Tapestry, young and not-so-young. This will be a very easy hike that can be as long or as short as you like. We will start and finish at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo and hike the Wood Canyon trail in the Aliso and Wood Wilderness Park. This is for all abilities and levels and we will be going out-and-back so you can always cut your

hike as short as you like and there is a BIG open park area at the start and finish if you want to just relax in the grass for a while. The trail is wide and well shaded but definitely plan on bringing some water, a hat, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, and a face covering. This will be weather dependent, meaning if it ends up being a very hot day we may have to reschedule.

Parent Connection Night Zoom Meeting - Thursday Oct. 22nd 8pm. This is an opportunity for parents at Tapestry to get together over zoom and connect and discuss any problems/solutions they have encountered while navigating this new and very different start of the new school year. This will be a comfortable, casual, and safe space in which parents can discuss, compare, and potentially organize among themselves in order to help each other out during these difficult times. The normal RECY Zoom link that is used for RE classes will be the meeting link used for this parental group gathering. Contact Rob dre@tapestryuu.org if you have any questions or comments.<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/294513012?pwd=OXY1aTd2cmdxMERycXJkWWRqcCtyZz09> Meeting ID: 294 513 012 Passcode: 086899

Minister's Reading Group - Monday Nov. 2 6:30-8:00pm - "Whose Story Is This: Old Conflicts, New Chapters" by Rebecca Solnit - Who gets to shape the narrative of our times? The current moment is a battle royale over that foundational power, one in which women, people of color, non-straight people are telling other versions, and white people and men and particularly white men are trying to hang onto the old versions and their own centrality. In *Whose Story Is This?* Rebecca Solnit appraises what's emerging and why it matters and what the obstacles are. Available at uuabookstore.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- Midnight - 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 no formal program other than having the opportunity to be together. Participants can come and go throughout the evening. Tapestry does not support any particular party or candidate, but we know many of our members are deeply invested in this election. Join us online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2925414573> or by phone at 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 292 541 4573

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 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

To add an event or announcement to this list, please email your information to rev@tapestryuu.org.

The All Tapestry email list keeps folks up to date on Tapestry activities and news. If you would like to be added to the list, please email admin@tapestryuu.org.

We covenant to affirm and promote these seven principles

- 1: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Our faith tradition draws from these six sources

- 1: Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- 2: Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- 3: Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- 4: Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- 5: Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;

6: Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.