

**Explore. Love. Act.**

We gather as an inclusive religious community to search for meaning, build deep connections, and inspire action toward a better world for all.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

(COMING FROM GRATITUDE)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME Jill McAllister

INTROIT *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*  
*We are here, here together in this holy moment, and we're grateful for the winding road that brought us to this place.”* (repeat)

OPENING WORDS Beth Runciman

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Sophie and Kiana Minot

SHARED SINGING #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SHARED SINGING #324 *Where My Free Spirit*

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING #322 *Thanks Be For These*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON *The Mind, the Flower and the Diamond Thunderbolt*

THE OFFERING

*If you are visiting today, we do not expect you to contribute. If, however, you feel moved to help support our shared work, we welcome your contribution.*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THAT SUSTAINS US

**From the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.**

**RETURNING TO THE WORLD**

(GOING FORTH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG *“Here Together”* *David Glasgow*  
*We have spent time together, and these holy moments give us strength to go down the winding road until we meet again. (repeat)*  
*And my prayer for you is a peace that's true (pause) until we meet again.*

CLOSING WORDS

**WORDS FOR REFLECTION**

People normally cut reality into compartments, and so are unable to see the interdependence of all phenomena. To see one in all and all in one is to break through the great barrier which narrows one's perception of reality, a barrier which Buddhism calls the attachment to the false view of self.... We have to strip away all the barriers in order to live as part of the universal life. A person isn't some private entity traveling unaffected through time and space as if sealed off from the rest of the world by a thick shell. Perhaps one can say that we are only alive when we live the life of the world, and so live the sufferings and joys of others....

Meditation on interdependence is to be practiced constantly, not only while sitting, but as an integral part of our involvement in all ordinary tasks. We must learn to see that the person in front of us is ourself and that we are that person.

*Thich Nhat Hanh*

*This month's Social Concerns Collection, Action Lunch, and after-service bake sales support Seeds for the Sol, a local non-profit organization which helps make solar energy affordable for everyone.*

House Manager: *Chris Daly*

Flowers: *Susan Louise*

The UUFC is a UUA Green Sanctuary congregation and an endorser of the Earth Charter.  
We welcome and celebrate the presence and participation of transgender, gay, lesbian, heterosexual and bisexual people.  
We are an official Welcoming Congregation of the UUA.



*Please turn your hearing aid switch to the "T" setting to receive an enhanced signal from our hearing aid loop system.*

*We respectfully request that you not wear scented products to church in consideration of those with allergies.*

## MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### **Today, May 3, 2015**

- ~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- ~ Today is the day to make your donation for the Services Auction. Use the green forms in the foyer, or donate on-line at <http://goo.gl/forms/7kQ7loDCKz>
- ~ Sign up to help with the Services Auction, especially to bring delicious finger-foods to share.
- ~ Women's Retreat registration begins today
- ~ 12:30 Action Lunch *in support of Seeds for the Sol*

### **This week at the UUFC**

- Wed, May 6** 1 pm Women's Lunch Bunch – North Co-op
- ~ 6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall
- ~ 7 pm UUFC Choir *New singers always welcome*
- Thurs. May 7** 6:30 pm Qigong and Health, final session
- ~ 7 p.m. Program Council
- Fri. May 8** 10:30 am Insight Meditation, Room 9
- A practice taught by the Buddha - no experience needed.*
- ~ 7 p.m. Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Circle, Rm 7
- Sat. May 9** Services Auction 6 pm

### **Next Sunday, May 10, 2015**

- ~ 9:30 & 11 a.m. "Buddhism and Science: Discovering the Logic of Compassion Through the Four Noble Truths" Guest: Dee Denver

### **Plan Ahead**

- May 13** "The Enneagram in Relationships: Nine Points of View"  
For more information, <http://www.lindaacarroll.com/events.html>
- May 13** Living With Loss – monthly gathering 7 p.m.
- May 17** UUFC Annual Meeting *following the 11 am service – all voting members gather to approve plans and budget for 2015-16.*
- May 31** UUFC Choir presents *Missa Gaia*

### **Summer RE Sessions – Choose One Sunday**

A few more people are needed to teach one Sunday session this summer. Our theme for the children will be Peace, Justice and the Interdependent Web of Life. Do you have an interest, passion, or knowledge you'd like to share with a group of 5-to-10-year-olds? Sign up on the blue easel in the foyer. You'll get support and assistance from the lead teacher, a teen aid, and RE staff. It's fun, it's easy, and it's rewarding!

**NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** Welcome! Please stop at the Greeter Desk in the foyer to sign a Connection Card and obtain information. *If you are interested in joining the UUFC at this time, please stop at the Greeter Desk, or contact the minister, Jill McAllister, at [minister@uucorvallis.org](mailto:minister@uucorvallis.org)*

### **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) For Children and Youth:**

Childcare is available for babies and toddlers during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM worship services. Religious Exploration classes are offered for all children pre-school through high school during the Sunday 11:00 AM worship services, finishing at 12:15 p.m. *Newcomers, please register your children at the RE registration table in the foyer.*

**PASTORAL CARE: The Fellowship Care and Support Team** is our shared ministry of congregational care and concern. If you or someone you know needs help in time of illness, crisis, or transition, please contact coordinator Diana Vezmar-Bailey, or Nancy Lindsey.

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**UUFC** depends on the contributions of its members and friends for support—thank you for your help! Those wishing to make a donation may do so during the offering, or leave it in the donation box on the wall by the bulletin board in the foyer.

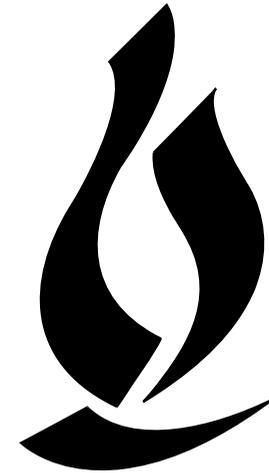
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*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister*

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