

**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.

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

9:30 a.m.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

(COMING FROM GRATITUDE)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING David Servias

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

SHARED SINGING #1014 *“Standing on the Side of Love”*

**AFFIRMING OUR CONNECTIONS**

(HONORING THE PAIN OF THE WORLD)

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SHARING OF SORROWS AND JOYS

SHARED SINGING *Nada te turbe, nada te espante quien a Dios tiene nada le falta. Nada te turbe, nada te espante Solo Dios basta.*

SPOKEN MEDITATION AND SHARING OF SILENCE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

**SEARCHING FOR WISDOM AND INSPIRATION**

(SEEING WITH NEW EYES)

READING

SERMON *“Coming of Age in the World”*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

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.*

SHARED SINGING #1066 *“O Brother Sun”*

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**

A very new, or very old, story is beginning to take its place. It’s an ecological-ethical-indigenous account of human kinship in a world that is interconnected, interdependent, finite, beautiful and resilient. Like any worldview, it provides a measure of what is sensible and good:

~Because we understand that the world’s systems are interconnected, we realize that damage to any part is damage to the whole. This is the foundation of justice.

~Because we understand the world is interdependent, we acknowledge our reliance on one another and on the life-giving systems of the Earth. This is the foundation of compassion.

~Because we recognize that the Earth is finite, we embrace an ethic of restraint and precaution to replace a destructive ethos of excess. This is the foundation of prudence.

~Because we understand the planet’s systems are resilient, we are called to stop the harm and undo the damage that has been done. This is the foundation of hope.

~Because the Earth is beautiful, we will refuse to tolerate the oil industry’s wars against the Earth. This is the beginning of moral courage.

*Kathleen Dean Moore – “The View from 3i,000 Feet”*

*This month’s Social Concerns Collection, 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: Brenda Sallee

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 31, 2015**

~ Please join us after services in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

~Women's Retreat registration is available today

~12:30 pm Laugh-In Labyrinth Workshop, UUFC grounds

~12:30 Gathering of all who plan to attend the UUA GA.

~ 7 p.m. **Tonight - UUFC Choir presents *Missa Gaia***

The UUFC choir and invited instrumentalists will perform this environmental liturgy of contemporary music. This Earth Mass uses some traditional mass components mixed with other text, hymns, instrumental parts, and recordings of the calls of wolves, whales, and more. You won't want to miss it!

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

**Mon. June 1** 7 p.m. Board of Trustees

**Wed, June 3** ~6 pm Potluck Supper, Social Hall

**Thurs. June 4** Program Council 6:30 p.m.

**Fri. June 5** 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

### **Next Sunday, June 7, 2015 10 a.m. One Service Only**

~ 10 a.m. Bridging" *with the YRUU Seniors*

Our high school seniors will reflect on this transition in their lives and share what the Fellowship and Unitarian Universalism mean to them. Bridging isn't just about the crossing from one shore to another; it's also about the changes within ourselves, as we integrate our understandings and experiences to become more fully who we want to be.

~11:30 a.m. Annual Clothing Exchange - Social Hall

*Drop off your gently used clothes before the service, then stop to shop after the service.*

### **Plan Ahead**

Our Summer Sunday schedule begins **Sunday June 7**, with **one Sunday Service at 10 am**, to continue through August. The first Summer Service is the annual Bridging Service, featuring words from and celebration of our graduating high-school seniors.

**June 12 5:30 p.m.** Group of Eight Artists Reception, Social Hall

The current art exhibit features the work of eight local photographers: Rich Bergeman, Phil Coleman, Craig Hanson, Bill Laing, Jack Larson, Kurt Norlin, John Ritchie, and Kat Sloma. Come meet them at this reception.

**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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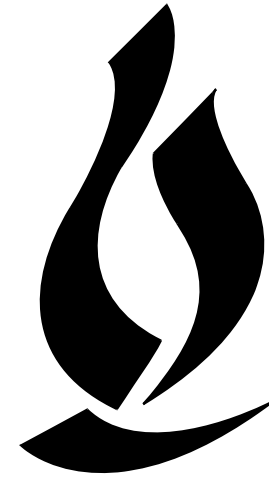
Music Director: **David Servias**

Pianist: **Lauren Servias**

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Childcare Coordinator: **Barb Holmes**

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis



May 31, 2015

9:30 a.m.

*“Coming of Age in the World”*

*The Rev. Jill K. McAllister*

*The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis is a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.*