

ORDER OF SERVICE
MARCH 18, 2007 9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

*** Gathering Song** “Here We Have Gathered” (#360)

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts’ own song.

*** Call to Worship**

*** Lighting the Chalice** (in unison)

*** Musical Response** (#396 – sung by the congregation)

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

+++++Latecomers may be seated+++++

Responsive Reading

MINISTER: The Chinese image of the Tao as the interplay of Yang and Yin has endured for centuries as a symbol of a deep and abiding insight into the nature of life.

CONGREGATION: The Yang is the light of day. The Yin is the dark of night. Yang is summer; Yin is winter.

MINISTER: The Yang is the joy of life. The Yin is the sorrow of life. Yang is pleasure; Yin is pain.

CONGREGATION: The Yang is all that is out-going and active. The Yin all that is returning and at rest. Yang is high-strung; Yin is low-keyed.

MINISTER: The Yang is the blossoming flower of spring. The Yin is the fading leaf of autumn. Yang is being born. Yin is dying.

CONGREGATION: The Yang is hard like rock. The Yin is soft like water. Yang is standing firm; Yin is yielding.

MINISTER: The Yang is concerned with facts, science, logic. The Yin is concerned theory, art, intuition. Yang is thinking; Yin is valuing.

CONGREGATION: The Yang is the intelligence of the mind. The Yin is the wisdom of the body. Yang is culture; Yin is nature.

MINISTER: The Yang and the Yin know each other and take their meaning from each other. Yang is defined by Yin; Yin is defined by Yang.

CONGREGATION: The Yang and the Yin stir within each other and flow into each other. Yang contains the seed of Yin; Yin contains the seed of Yang.

ALL: The Yang and the Yin are the pairs of opposites through which we experience the whole of life.

Hymn #305

“De Colores”

A Time for All Ages

Singing Out the Children

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Congregational Announcements

Testimonial: Lars Watson (9:15); Kendra Westlake (11:15)

Offering & Offertory

Joys and Sorrows, Period of Silence, Musical Response

Reading

Special Music

Sermon

“Masculine and Feminine Psychology”

* Closing Hymn #91

“Mother of All”

* Spoken Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

* Closing Song

“From You I Receive” (#402)

From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.

* Please rise as willing and able

Hearing assistance devices are available to the left of the sanctuary door as you enter the building.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR TODAY’S SERVICES

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Manuel de Falla, Nana ("Lullaby," from Seven Spanish Folk songs)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Gustav Mahler, Liebste du um Schönheit (on a poem by Friedrich Rückert, 1857; see translation below.)

Both selections sung by Liz Lindstrom, soprano.

If you love for beauty,
do not love me, but love the sun
whose radiance pervades all things.
If you love for youth,
do not love me, but love the springtime
that year after year remains young.
If you love for treasure, love the mermaid
whose pearls keep dazzling the soul.
But if you love for the sake of me,
yes, love me forever as I would love you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week’s Service, March 25, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. Rev. Bode.

“The Psychology of Romantic Love” – Robert Johnson writes that “Romantic love is one of the truly overwhelming psychological phenomena that have appeared in the history of Western civilization.” His book, We: Understanding the Psychology of Romantic Love, is one of the most interesting and provocative ones I know on the subject. This sermon will distill the ideas in this book.

Congregational discussion of Program Document – Today, 12:30 p.m. The Board has received and approved the Program Document (which instructs our architect of our wishes in designing our building expansion) from the Building Steering Committee. All QUUF members were sent a copy of this document earlier this week by e-mail or hard copy. An opportunity to discuss this document will take place following the second service next Sunday, with a **vote on the document planned for April 1, 12:30 p.m. at a special congregational meeting held for that purpose.**

It’s time to relive your favorite Myths, Fairy Tales and Fables. Dine with your princess, meet your hero, confront the wicked queen, and frolic with gremlins. Its all happening at the **annual Stewardship Celebration Dinner, this Friday, March 23, 5:30 p.m. at the Erickson Building at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.**

**Special Congregational Meeting on Expanding and Equipping QUUF Facilities
Sunday April 1, 2007 -- 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary**

QUUF’s Board of Directors has called a special meeting to discuss and vote on:

1. The Program Document for building and expansion authorizing architect Richard Berg to prepare a schematic drawings and, together with the contractor to prepare a budget, authorizing funds necessary to complete the schematic drawings and budget;
2. Possible purchase of the concert grand piano that is currently in our sanctuary.
See further details in the e-mail or hard-copy letter sent to you.

Our local JCHBA (Jefferson County Home Builder's Association) will present Built Green, a local, county, state and nationwide checklist and system for people who are concerned with the impact of construction on the environment and how to minimize it – **Wednesday, April 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m.** This brief seminar, given by Kevin Coker of Coker Design Works, LLC, is for everyone as it addresses hands-on issues and choices that need to be made in design and construction. No need to be a contractor, engineer or architect to understand what is involved in building green. Please come listen, learn, and ask questions. This is for all of us who want the new sanct. to be as green and as with as much local involvement as possible.

Author and local columnist **Mary Lou Sanelli** will give a reading from her new book, Falling Awake: An American Woman Gets A Grip On The Whole Changing World One Essay At A Time, on April 6th in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Come and share her satirical and poignant observations of life in the Northwest. ALPS sponsored.

If your children will be attending the **Spring Fling**, please sign on the clipboard in the RE building.

The staff is looking for a volunteer to help design an **Activities Brochure Calendar** that would give an overall picture of the many ways to participate in our Fellowship as well as significant dates in the upcoming church year. If you are willing/interested to assist, please call Nancy at the office.

Tapes of Sunday Services can be ordered in the back of the sanctuary to the left of the front door (\$3). **Print** versions can be made from our website, www.quuf.org.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the annual gathering of UUs from throughout North America. Join other QUUF-ers in traveling to **Portland, OR, June 20-24**, for a fabulous exploration of the wider UU world. Brochures in back of the Sanctuary; details online at www.uua.org/ga.

Office help needed. NO experience needed! Gender-open!
Want to spread goodwill and help those in need? I just know you do!
Available times: (all 3- 5 p.m.)
April 6th, May 4th, and the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.
Contact Nancy at 379-0609. C'mon—today!!

WHEEL OF LIFE

Helene Fatt-Everett will be recuperating for several weeks at KahTai Care Center, 751 Kearney Street, for her damaged left shoulder. She welcomes cards and visitors.

Julie Duke is scheduled for elbow surgery at Harborview Hospital in Seattle on Friday, March 23. She expects to be there about 4 days.

THIS MONTH'S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

March 11 – Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County – Partners

with low-income families to build lives on the foundation of homeownership. Their mission is accomplished by building simple, decent houses in collaboration with families and communities.

March 25 – UUSC Tsunami Relief Fund – Two years after the tsunami in Sri Lanka and Thailand, recovery is far from complete, but survivors continue to rebuild their lives and find hope in the wake of tragedy. UUSC is working with marginalized groups – including women -- to rebuild their livelihoods.

Members of the Designated Offering Committee are Pam Daly, chair, Don Berg, Sue Estes, Jan Forrest, Gayle Kaune, Rod Mitchell, and Bruce Bode, staff liaison. They welcome and encourage your suggestions of organizations to receive these twice-monthly offerings

NOTE: All cash goes to the designated organization unless you use a QUUF envelope found at the back of the sanctuary or carried by our ushers. Please make all checks payable to QUUF, using the memo line to indicate the recipients and amounts, e.g., designated organization, your QUUF pledge, or a QUUF contribution.