

ORDER OF SERVICE
APRIL 8, 2007

“EASTER SUNDAY”
9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

*** Gathering Song** “Morning Has Broken” (#38)

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

*** Call to Worship**

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

We come together this Easter Sunday
To renew our faith in the holiness, goodness and beauty of life;
To reaffirm the way of the open mind and the full heart;
To reclaim the vision of an earth more fair, with all her people one.

*** Musical Response** (#398 – sung by the congregation)

To see the world in a grain of sand,
and a heaven in a wild flower,
hold infinity in the palm of your hand,
and eternity in an hour.

(William Blake)

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

Responsive Reading

MINISTER: Some things will never change. Some things will always be the same.

CONGREGATION: The glitter of sunlight on roughened water, the glory of the stars, the innocence of morning, the smell of the sea in harbors;

MINISTER: The voice of forest water in the night, a woman’s laughter in the dark, the clean hard rattle of raked gravel, the cricketing stitch of mid-day in hot meadows, the delicate web of children’s voices in bright air;

CONGREGATION: The leaf, the blade, the flower, the wind that cries and sleeps and wakes again, the trees whose stiff arms clash and tremble in the dark, and the dust of lovers long since buried in the earth;

MINISTER: The feathery blur and smoky buddings of young boughs, and something there that comes and goes and never can be captured;

CONGREGATION: The tarantula, the adder, and the asp also will never change. Pain and death will always be the same.

MINISTER: But under the pavements trembling like a pulse, under the buildings trembling like a cry, under the waste of time, under the hoof of the beast above the broken bones of cities, there will be something growing like a flower –

CONGREGATION: Something bursting from the earth again, forever deathless, faithful, coming into life again like April.

(Thomas Wolf, The Web and the Rock, adapted)

Hymn #61 “Lo, the Earth Awakes Again”

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

Offering & Offertory

Joys and Sorrows

Period of Silence, Musical Response

Reading

Special Music

Sermon

“Ecstasy”

* Closing Hymn #270

“O Day of Light and Gladness”

* Spoken Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

* Closing Song

“May Your Life Be as a Song” (#1059)

May your life be as a song,
Resounding with the dawn to sing awake the light.
And softly serenade the stars,
Ever dancing circles of light.

* Please rise as willing and able

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

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

“Yo Le Canto El Dia,” written by David L. Brunner

“So I am moving with my heart, so I am moving with a drum. I sing to you all day long with affection and joy. So I am moving with a drum, with affection and emotion.”
Sung by QUUF Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Service, April 15, 9:15 & 11:15 A.M. Youth Service. Theme: “What is Community?” – This service will be led by our high school-aged youth. Many of them have recently been on journeys, some to Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi assisting with the rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, others to Thailand. Their theme will reflect on their outward and inward journeys.

Pledges, Pledges, Pledges. Thank you, thank you to all of you who turned in your pledges. We need the rest of them as soon as possible so that the Finance Committee and the Treasurer can create next years budget. Also, the pledge cards serve as membership renewal cards and the Membership Committee is anxious to update the membership list. We will be calling to remind you and we hope to hear that you have already mailed it or brought it by.

QUUF Coffee House – April 14, 7:30 p.m. “From Winter to Spring” is this year's theme. It needs set up people at 4 p.m. and clean up people afterwards. **Card tables are needed**

“THE PARADOX OF RELATIONSHIPS”

A Workshop with Pittman McGehee at QUUF

Sunday, May 13, 2007, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

This seminar of lecture and discussion, titled “The Paradox of Relationships: I Alone Become Myself; I Cannot Become Myself Alone,” will address the four primary or archetypal relationships in one's life journey – mother, father, self, and other.

The workshop will be led by J. Pittman McGehee, a Jungian analyst and director of the Institute for the Advancement of Psychology and Spirituality in Houston. Sponsored by the Edward Edinger Society for the Study of C. G. Jung and ALPs.

The cost is \$35, if registered by Thursday, May 3; \$40, thereafter. Scholarships available. Sheets with the registration form and more information is found at the back of the sanctuary and our website at www.quuf.org.

Interested in becoming a member at QUUF or in learning more about this congregation and the Unitarian Universalist approach in religion? Our final **Newcomer Orientation Series** of the church year will be held on the Wednesday evenings of **April 18, 25, and May 2, 7-9 p.m.** at the church. This will be an opportunity to discuss religious and philosophical questions with Rev. Bode, learn a little of QUUF's history, and meet other staff members and Board and Committee representatives. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary.

Women's Retreat – Look forward to a delightful weekend at Camp David Jr. on beautiful Lake Crescent April 27-29. Registration forms are available on the **website** or at the back of the sanctuary. The cost is only \$30 (including meals). Registration deadline is April 15. Questions? Ask Co-Chairs Helen Kolff (379-4858) or Jan Forrest (385-2994)

Men's Retreat—will also be at Camp David, Jr.-- **this fall.**

Save Oct. 26-28 on your calendars, QUUF men!

Planning has begun for the **6th annual "Queen-for-a-Day"** event on **Saturday, May 12th!** Sponsored by the Social Action and Education Committee, this is a day in which we honor mothers who have little or no support in their lives. If you would like to help, either in the planning or on the day of the event, please contact Diane Bommer.

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.

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. You do not need to be a contractor, engineer or architect to understand what is involved in building green. Please come listen, learn, and ask your questions.

WHEEL OF LIFE

Both **Julie Duke** and **Helene Fatt-Everett** continue to recuperate at the KahTai Care Center, and both enjoy visitors!

THIS MONTH'S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

April 8 – Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Their focus is on conserving and teaching about the marine and coastal environments. They provide hands-on experiences to school children, summer camps, and research and monitoring projects in Puget Sounds. Among its dedicated volunteers are many from QUUF.

April 22 – Olympic Mountain Pet Pals. This all-volunteer group uses over 95% of its funds directly for helping improve the lives of companion animals. It supports a spay/neuter program, a Pets to People program, and a READ program in which children can read to trained “therapy dogs”.

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.

QUUF ANNUAL
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
and Earth Day Service

April 22 - 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.
QUUF Sanctuary

(insert pet pictures here)

This "inter-species / intergenerational event includes a "Ritual of Gratitude for the Blessings of Creation."

You will get a chance to share your short story about "how my pet got its name." Rev. Bode and Nancy Graham will be officiating this happy event, and handing out certificates and pet biscuits. A grand parade of pets and ribbons will end the service with a flourish!"

There will be a special memorial board for you to post names and photos of dearly departed pets.

Please bring only pets that are "people friendly", and "other pet" compatible. For safety, dogs should be on leashes, cats in carriers, etc.