

ORDER OF SERVICE – “GREEN SANCTUARY SUNDAY”

May 20, 2007

9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

*** Gathering Song** “Come, Sing a Song with Me” (#346)

Come, sing a song with me, come sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.
And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

*** Call to Worship**

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

We come together, compounded of the ancient elements,
mud and fire within it we call life, vast waters, and something –
the intangible substance of hope –
out of which the human dream is made. (Loren Eiseley)

*** Musical Response** (#403 – sung by the congregation)

Spirit of truth, of life, of power,
we bring ourselves as gifts to thee;
oh, bind our hearts this sacred hour
in faith and hope and charity.

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

Responsive Reading #465 (in hymnal) “The Wisdom to Survive”

Welcoming of New Members

Congregational Pledge to New Members (in unison)

We, the members of the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, gladly receive you
as new members into our congregation. We would join our strength and talents with
yours, and we pledge to you our faith, our hope, and our love.

*** Hymn #16** “’Tis a Gift to Be Simple”

*** 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

Introduction to Joys and Sorrows Jeanette Richoux

Joys and Sorrows, Period of Silence, Musical Response

Three Stories from Green Sanctuary Committee Members

Helen Kolff, Holly Mayshark, Donna Logan

Special Music

Sermon “It’s Not Easy Being Green”

Introduction of Green Sanctuary Projects Kees Kolff

*** Closing Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*** Spoken Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice**

*** Closing Song** “Spirit of Life” (#123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea, move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

* Please rise as willing and able

Hearing assistance devices are available to the left of the sanctuary door as you enter the building. These can be used in the RE building if a parent needs to be with their child.

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.

Early deadline for next week's order of service: The order of service for May 27th will be printed on Wed. morning, May 23rd. E-mail your announcements to bruce@olympus.net **before Wednesday.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Service, "Memorial Day Sunday," May 27, 9:15 & 11:15 A. M. – Guest Speaker: Dan Gerber. Sermon title: "If You Don't Leave, You Can't Come Back"

Author Dan Gerber will be visiting Port Townsend on the occasion of the publication by Copper Canyon Press of a new book of poems titled, *A Primer on Parallel Lives*. In addition to this new book of poems – his seventh – he has published three novels, two books of non-fiction, and a collection of short stories.

Dan is joined this week by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate from 2004-2006, for readings at the Seattle Art Museum on Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Theater in Fort Worden State Park. Dan's life has included a good deal of variety – from being a high school teacher, to a professional racecar driver, to a Zen Buddhist monk. He was one of the first authors to explore and document the wild intimacies of competitive auto racing in his 1977 book, *Indy: The World's Fastest Carnival Ride..* Born and raised in Fremont, Michigan, he lives with his wife Debbie near the Santa Ynez Valley in California.

His writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Playboy*, *Sports Illustrated*, *New York Magazine*, *The Partisan Review*, and *Poetry Magazine*. His last book, *Trying to Catch the Horses*, was named Book of the Year by *ForeWord* magazine and poems from *A Primer on Parallel Lives* have appeared in Ted Kooser's "American Life in Poetry" column, as well as *The Shambhala Sun*.

Green Sanctuary Projects - Team leaders needed! Over 130 members of the congregation helped choose, and the Board has endorsed, 12 green projects to undertake during the next 18 months. Several people forgot to put their names on the survey yet marked they wished to be on a team. Please check the list of projects in the back of the Sanctuary and on the website to make certain your name was included, especially if you indicated you would be willing to lead a team.

Adult Learning Programs (ALPs) Questionnaire – If you haven't yet filled out this questionnaire, would you please do so today? We in the ALPs committee are very anxious to receive feedback from a wide range of people about the classes and activities we have offered or could offer. The questionnaires are available in the rear of the sanctuary, as is the large basket for completed ones. Thanks!

A special "thank you" to **Dave Dickson and his bobcat** for assisting Mack Boelling and Al Thompson in re-distributing the gravel in our parking lot, re-locating the retaining wall, and transplanting a tree.

Field of Dreams Coed Softball Game TODAY!! Led by coaches Bruce Bode and Jim Golden, all the action takes place today at Fort Worden's ball diamond overlooking Admiralty Inlet. Practice for players begins at 3:00 p.m. with the game itself at 3:30 p.m. There is no charge to view this spectacle; however hot dogs, chips, crackerjacks, beverages, etc. will be on sale at the concession stand run by Betty Oppenheimer and Flossie Bode. Come join us for all the action.

QUUF's Annual Meeting will take place on **June 10**, right after the second service. This is your chance to learn about, and vote on key Fellowship issues. We will elect members to the Board of Trustees, Nominating and Special Funds Committees. We will also vote on bylaws revisions, the 2007-08 budget, and Green Sanctuary Projects. Please come and participate in our Fellowship democracy. If you cannot make the meeting, you can still have a friend cast a vote in your stead. Proxy forms and instruction sheet is available at the back of the sanctuary.

There have been inquiries about **Dr. Pittman McGehee's 3-hour interview on DVD with Robert A. Johnson titled Slender Threads**. It's available for \$29.95 at books@cgjunghouston.org. Also, numerous lectures by Dr. McGehee, now in cassette form only, will soon be available as CD's. The contact for this is Broadacres Center, 1215 Barkdull St. Houston, TX 77006.

Let's keep our grounds green, as well as our church! Please sign up for a **summer watering slot** on the sheet in back of the sanctuary.

WHEEL OF LIFE

Helene Fatt-Everett continues to recover at the KahTai Care Center and is expected to go home this coming week.

Sandy Stewart is half-way through her chemo treatments and tolerating them well. She had her 4th treatment this past week.

NEXT WEEK'S DESIGNATED OFFERING

May 27– Camp for Girls. This non-profit organization provides leadership skills, constructive risk-taking and fun to local girls who need a break from stress-filled lives. The main project is a week-long residential camp for preteens (typically ages 10-12) at Fort Flager. This year the camp will run from June 25-29. The cost for a girl to attend is \$249, and while families contribute something, no girl is turned down for lack of expenses. Our offering will help support these girls at camp.