

ORDER OF SERVICE – “END OF CHURCH YEAR SERVICE”

JUNE 8, 2008

9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

**Opening Chime** (sounds three times to begin service)

**Lighting the Chalice** (in unison)

We are travelers. We meet for a moment in this sacred place to love, to share, to serve.  
Let us use compassion, curiosity, reverence, and respect while seeking our truths. In this way we will support a just and joyful community, and this moment shall endure.

**\* 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.

**\* Opening Words**

**Musical Response**

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

**A Litany of Recognition & Appreciation** (See full-page insert)

**\* Hymn #1010** “We Give Thanks”

**\* Singing Out the Children** “Go Now In Peace”

**Congregational Announcements**

**Offering & Offertory** “Ashokan Farewell”  
Music, Jay Unger; lyrics, Grian McGregor

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Period of Silence & Musical Response**

**Reading**

**Special Music** “Hold Fast to Dreams”  
Music, Andre J. Thomas; words, Langston Hughes

**Sermon** “I'm Glad You Asked That Question...”

**\* Closing Hymn #1011** “Return Again”

**\* 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

### **A Litany of Recognition and Appreciation**

INTRODUCTION: On this concluding Sunday of the church year, we recognize and appreciate those who have contributed to the well-being of our religious community this past year.

MINISTER: Choir Director, Keyboardists, Music Program Committee Members, Choir Members, and all persons who have provided Special Music this past church year or who have helped with the music program, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For the music you play for us, the songs you sing to us, and the joy you bring us, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Religious Education Director, Religious Education Assistant, Youth Advisors, Teachers and Classroom Assistants, OWL Facilitators, Child-Care Providers, Religious Education Committee Members, Coming of Age Mentors, Fellowship Family Camp Organizers, and all who have worked with our children and young people in this past year, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For the time, skill, love, and care with which you bless our children and young people, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Office Administrator, Office Volunteers, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter Proofreaders, Newsletter Assembly Team, Webmaster, and Technology Committee Members, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For making our office a friendly and helpful place, for maintaining its computers, phones, and copiers, and for keeping us informed about the activities and programs of our Fellowship, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Membership Committee Members, Ushers, Greeters, Coffee & Tea Makers, Hospitality Committee Members, and Sound Technicians, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For welcoming new persons into our Fellowship, for preparing our sanctuary for services and welcoming us to these services, and for your hospitality and good cheer before and following the services, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Cares & Concerns Committee Members, and all who have provided rides, meals, conversation, and visitation with fellow members and friends in times of physical, emotional, and spiritual need, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For extending your hearts and hands in creating the beloved community, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Governing Board Officers, Governing Board Members, Nominating Committee Members, Committee on Ministry Members, Long-Range Planning Committee Members, and Program Council Attendees, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For the many hours you dedicate to the organizational complexities of our Fellowship, and for your skill, wisdom and devotion in attending to the overall health of our congregation, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Finance Committee Members, Special Funds Committee Members, Fundraising Oversight Committee Members, Stewardship Committee Members, Personnel Committee Members, Designated Offering Committee Members, Board Treasurer, Assistant to the Treasurer, and Building Fund Treasurer, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For the love you show to this congregation through your care of our finances, and for your dedication and vision in preparing for future possibilities, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Sunday Service Committee Members, Summer Speakers, and all who have presented in our worship services this past year, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your efforts to make our Sunday gatherings times of spiritual refreshment and community celebration, and for your courage in sharing what is in your heart, of your soul, and on your mind, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Custodians, Members of the Building and Grounds Committee, the Aesthetics Committee, Lawn Mowers, Weed Warriors, Banner Makers, Banner Hangers, Flower Arrangers, Flower Providers, Art Displayers, and all who have assisted with the upkeep and enhancement of our buildings and grounds this past year, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your practical skill, physical labor, and artistic interest, and for your desire to make our fellowship home both functional and pleasing to the eye, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Adult Learning Program Committee Members, Covenant Group Facilitators, A-HA! Group Organizers, Women's and Men's Retreat Organizers, Friendship Dinner Organizers and Providers, Librarian, and all who have facilitated and taught classes, led field trips, or been involved in providing adult programming for our congregation and the larger community, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your willingness to share your skill and interest, and for your efforts to expand the mind, deepen the heart, and delight the senses, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Building Design & Construction Committee Members, Building Steering Committee Members, and Building Project Task Force Members, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your time and thought in planning for our future, and for your efforts to consider the good of the whole congregation and to involve them in this process, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Social Action and Education Committee Members, and all who have been involved in programs of congregational outreach to the larger community, such as Church Hosting for the Homeless, Habitat for Humanity, the WAVE Food Drive, the Port Townsend-Bay St. Louis Sister City Project, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your vision and will in connecting our congregation to our larger community and world, and for your belief that religion relates to justice and that faith fuses with action, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Denominational Connections Committee, Washington UU Voices for Justice, and all persons who attended last year's General Assembly in Portland or the Annual District Meeting in Tacoma, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your vision of the larger liberal religious community, and for your recognition that we benefit from the resources of others in our struggle for justice and in the strengthening of our own Fellowship, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Green Sanctuary Committee Members, and all persons who have been part of the twelve special projects of the Green Sanctuary Committee this year, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For your care for and love of our Earth, and for your dedicated and creative efforts to help us all to honor it, heal it, and preserve it by living sustainably upon it, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Children and Youth of this Fellowship, all those from infancy through high school age, please stand as you are able, and remain standing:

ALL: For your willingness to listen and inquire, to take in and reach out, and for the energy and enthusiasm you bring us, we express our thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Members and Friends of this congregation, and all present at this service, please stand as you are able:

ALL: For the faith, hope, love, and joy that comes from being together, singing together, learning together, planning together, wondering together, celebrating together, working together, visioning together, and serving together, we express our thanks and praise.

**ALPs FALL SCHEDULE** – Listed below are some of the ALPs (Adult Learning Programs) classes you can expect to see in the Fall. Stay tuned for details later this summer.

- Theater Appreciation
- Building Your Own Theology
- Menu For The Future
- Yoga
- Astronomy
- National Security
- Wood Art
- New Book Group

### Summer Office Hours:

June 10 through Aug. 23:

Mon. closed.

Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Regular office hours resume August 27.

There are **pictures of Cara Leckenby's Habitat House progress** on the S.A.E.C. bulletin board. You will find more information on **Habitat For Humanity** in the clipboard rack in the back of the sanctuary.

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THANKS for the great response to my request for **office volunteers!**

Because of your generous offer of time, I have only a few spots left to fill for the summer:

**Wed., June 26 10 - noon**

**Wed., July 2** (to help put the Newsletter together—

a couple of hours **sometime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.**

**Wed., July 23** Choose your shift: **10 – 1 p.m. or 1 – 3 p.m.**

**Wed., July 30 10 – 3 p.m.**

Some other time you'd like to come in? You name it!

Contact Nancy in the office.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Week's Service, June 15, 10:00 a.m.** – "I Am Because We Are": A Service of Singing with Laurence Cole

Next Sunday's service will be a participatory service of song with Laurence Cole and members of the PT Songlines Choir. Laurence will invite you to join in singing songs of peace, earth stewardship, and the celebration of life in the tradition of the Ubuntu Choir Network – "Ubuntu," a Zulu word meaning, "I am because we are."

Laurence Cole is a singer/songwriter who lives at Port Townsend EcoVillage. He is the founding director of PT Songlines, a non-traditional, non-auditioned community choir, which he started two years ago following training in community choir leadership offered by the Gettin' Higher Choir, in Victoria, BC. Over three hundred voices strong, the Gettin' Higher Choir, through its leaders Shivon Robinsong and Denis Donnelly, has inspired a world-wide network of choirs, called the Ubuntu Choir network, whose aim is to invite everyone to join in the healing and community building magic of harmonic singing and to "re-enchant the world" with song.

**The Sunday Services Committee** has organized a series of seven services led primarily by QUUF members during Rev. Bode's summer vacation break. These lay-led services are held at 10:00 a.m. – one service only – beginning next Sunday, June 15. The complete summer Sunday service schedule is as follows:

June 15: Laurence Cole, Music Service  
June 22: Gayle Kaune  
June 29: Jack Salmon  
July 6: David Hundhausen  
July 13: Robin Ditzler  
July 20: Fred Weinmann  
July 27: Joseph Bednarik (Poetry Service)  
August 3: Bruce Bode  
August 10: Bruce Bode  
August 17: Bruce Bode

August 24: Bruce Bode  
August 31: Peggy Albers (Water Ceremony)

If anyone from QUUF is planning to attend the **2008 UUA General Assembly** in Ft. Lauderdale later this month, please contact Robin Ditzler @ 360-437-0792.

**Notice of Annual Meeting June 8, 2008**  
**(at 12:45 p.m. following the second service)**  
**Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**The Agenda:**

- Call to Order
- Correction and Approval of the minutes of the June 10, 2007 Annual Meeting, the October 21, 2007 Congregational Meeting, and the May 18, 2008 Congregational Meeting
- Elections: (Board Nominees: 3-year terms: David Ditzler, David Hundhausen, Marilyn Mitchell and Rob Roose (completing the 2 years remaining on a vacated term); Special Funds Nominees (3-year terms): Deborah Carroll, Don Dybeck; and Nominating Committee Nominees Diane Bommer (1 Year), Carrie Muellner (1 year) Helen Kolff (2 years), Joanna Sanders (2 years)
- Treasurer's Report and Approval of Annual Budget
- Unfinished Business
- Special Updates from the Building Steering Committee, Building Design and Construction, and Volunteer Coordinating Committees
- New Business
- Election Results
- Adjournment

(Committee, President, Minister and DRE Reports are in the Annual Meeting booklet)

**Attendance:** We need a quorum of 30% of the membership in order to hold this vote, so please plan to be there.

**Proxy Voting:** If you cannot attend but wish to vote, proxy forms and instructions will be available in the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out the Proxy Authorization and give it to the person who will be voting on your behalf, prior to the meeting. Note that proxy votes do not count toward the 30% quorum.

**Preparing for groundbreaking** – Join the fun from July 19 through August 3. Several jobs need to be accomplished before groundbreaking for our new building. We will need 12-15 people per day to prepare our site, move the fountain, rocks and plants, and to move the shed and expand it. Please complete the summer survey form on the Greeter's Table if you can help.

**Community Loans – An Opportunity to Invest in Our Expansion**

QUUF is offering members and friends an opportunity to invest in short-term loans that will help fund the expansion. QUUF will accept loans in increments of \$5,000, with no one person loaning more than \$25,000. The loans will not be needed until this fall or winter. If we were to set it today, the interest rate would be 4 percent. If the interest rate environment changes by the time we need the loans, the Mortgage Team will select an interest rate that is higher than bank CDs but lower than our mortgage. At the end of 24 months, the entire principle and remaining interest will be paid. Loans may be renewable if both parties so desire.

**If You Are Interested:** Please indicate your interest and the amount you would like to invest by contacting the Mortgage Team no later than June 30. A firm commitment will be required at the end of summer. Mortgage Team members are:

Jack Forrest -- jackandjan@olympus.net  
Carolyn Latteier -- latteier@olympus.net  
Todd Maguire -- tmcguire@cablespeed.com  
Carolyn Salmon -- 2salmon@earthlink.net

**Please see our June newsletter for more detail.**

### **THIS SUNDAY'S DESIGNATED OFFERING**

**June 8: Camp Kiwanis**, a unique summer camp for developmentally disabled children and adults, ages 8 and above, including campers in their sixties or older, who have attended camp for many years. They are the only residential camp in Washington State that offers a program for adults with medical and/or developmental disabilities and the only Pacific Northwest camp that offers a program dedicated to children who use AAC (Augmentative Alternative Communication) devices.

**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.

Designated Offerings

The Designated Offering Committee appreciates the support and enthusiasm of the congregation, and welcomes suggestions and feedback. Current members are Pam Daly, chair, David Bommer, Sue Estes, Rod Mitchell, Jan Forrest, and Gayle Kaune.