

*Becoming alien on our home planet is humanity's ultimate reckoning for opting for the shallow privilege of power.*

*Eileen Crist*

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community  
*Children of the earth and sky*  
by Alice Berry
- ◆ Prelude/Candles of Community  
*Scarborough Fair*  
by Joshua Messick
- ◆ Chalice Lighting  
*For the Web of Life*  
by Paul Sprecher \*\*
- ◆ Spoken Affirmation  
*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.  
This is our great covenant to dwell together in peace,  
To seek truth in freedom and to help one another.*
- ◆ Lighting the Peace Candle

## EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ◆ Opening Thought  
from *The Capitalocene, Part I: on the nature and origins of our ecological crisis* by Jason W. Moore
- ◆ Song - 301  
*Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*
- ◆ Reading  
from *Theology in the Capitalocene: Ecology, Identity, Class, and Solidarity*  
by Joerg Rieger

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices - with words, stillness, music  
*Experience Connection* by Peter Morales\*\*  
Quiet Sitting for a Moment  
Musical Interlude: *A Fleeting Fear* by Kyler
- ◆ Reading  
from *The Peculiar Agency of People and the Planet*  
by Joerg Rieger
- ◆ Song - 134  
*Our World is One World*

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse  
*A Critique of the Capitalocene*  
by Mark Y.A. Davies

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving  
*Offertory: The Knotted Cord – Irish Reel*
- ◆ Song - 163  
*For The Earth Forever Turning*
- ◆ Closing Thought  
*Resistance as Healing Disrupting the Spiritual Foundations of Capitalism*  
by Gabriella Lettini
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice  
*We extinguish these flames but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*
- ◆ Postlude  
*The Trip to Cullenstown*

\*a Unitarian Universalist, \*\* a Unitarian Universalist minister

## PROGRAM NOTES

**Our guest minister** today is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, who joins us twice monthly. Mark is a United Methodist minister who enjoys a strong connection with Unitarian Universalism, as his parents helped to co-found a local UU church in Oklahoma.

**The membership team** will meet today at 12:15 in the chapel to discuss a change in the membership chair position.

**The Congregational Meeting** is Sunday, Oct. 20, starting with an informal potluck lunch. Everyone is warmly invited to witness the importance of congregational polity. Members may vote, friends may watch.

## WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ Board rep for October: *Jana Norris*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Paula Jennings*
- ◆ Leading today: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*

## WELCOME VISITORS

*We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.*

*Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds.*

Continued on back panel

*People engaged in making the world a better place. People focusing on what really matters - love, justice, integrity, and hope.*

*We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage the various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches. We have different beliefs, but shared values.*

*We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths - we're always learning how to see the world from a distinct perspective.*

*Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.*

## NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

### **Long Strange Trip: A Journey Through Two Hundred Years of Unitarian Universalist History**

A wonderful resource is particularly valuable in a UU movement so dependent upon an influx of newcomers with no previous knowledge of its past.

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

### **The Heresy Trial of Borden Parker Bowne**

The Rev Dr Mark Y.A. Davies, *leading*

The Heresy Trial of Borden Parker Bowne - In 1904, the founder of the philosophical school of thought known as Boston Personalism was put on trial for heresy by the Methodist Church. He was unanimously acquitted in what would be a major victory for academic freedom and freedom of thought within Methodism. Bowne's philosophy and theology would go on to have a profound effect on the thought of Martin Luther King Jr. who shared Bowne's views concerning the dignity and value of all persons.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

Our gift to the traditional coffee hour. A time for fresh, tasty and often homemade munchies and friendly and interesting conversations. Nice way to meet one another.

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# The Morning Program

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024



*Two Capitalocene Landscapes by Justin Watson*

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**SPIRITUALLY ALIVE  
JOYFULLY INCLUSIVE  
JUSTICE CENTERED**