

## Order of Service – May 17, 2015

### Gathering Song

#188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are”

### Opening Words

### Welcome and Announcements

### Chalice Lighting

### Greet One Another

### Opening Prayer

Feminist Lord's Prayer

### Opening Song

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### Story for All Ages

“The Cow of No Color”

### Special Music

“Blind Willie McTell”

Bob Dylan

### Prayers for the Congregation

Skip Roberts

### Sung Response

#401 “Kumbaya”

### Reading

From *Jesus and Empire*

Richard A. Horsley

### Special Music

“Liverpool Lullaby”

Stan Kelly

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### Special Music

“It Isn't Nice”

Malvina Reynolds and Barbara Dane

### Message

“Resistance and Rebellion”

Barbara Stevens

### Silent Meditation

### Spoken Response

### Closing Song

#1017 “Building a New Way”

### Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words

*We strive to create a spiritual home  
for people in recovery from the traumas of  
addiction, incarceration, war, abuse, and other violence.*

**Welcome. We are glad you are with us.**

### **Our Mission**

We promote recovery through heart-centered and healing experiences of the sacred.

### **What is recovery?**

We define recovery as a willingness to heal from the past, a commitment to treat others with compassion and integrity, and a desire to live free in mind, heart, and spirit.

### **Our Services and Our Volunteers**

Universalist Recovery Church meets every Sundays at 4 PM at Eastrose Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 1133 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave in Gresham.

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Our volunteers help by serving as worship leader, greeting visitors, playing music for services, setting up for the services, and helping out behind the scenes with administrative and committee functions.

Associated ministers are the Revs. Patti Pomerantz, Ashton Roberts, Connie Yost, and David Maynard.

To receive our e-newsletter and updates, give us your email address when you come to a service or sign up online.

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# Universalist Recovery Church

*Spiritual Community to Support and Sustain Recovery*



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