

## Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

If you would like more information about this liberal religious congregation, pick up our pamphlets on the literature kiosk in the foyer, check the UUFRC Facebook page ([facebook.com/uufrc](https://facebook.com/uufrc)), visit our website [RedwoodCityUU.org](https://RedwoodCityUU.org) for news and events, or request a call from our Minister.

## UUFRC Mission Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive community of individuals of all ages who seek spiritual meaning, empower personal growth, build connections with our neighbors, act for justice, and inspire others to join us.

## Our Principles in Brief

This congregation is part of the larger Unitarian Universalist Association. Together, we covenant to affirm and promote Seven Principles:

- One. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Two. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Three. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;
- Four. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- Five. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;
- Six. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Seven. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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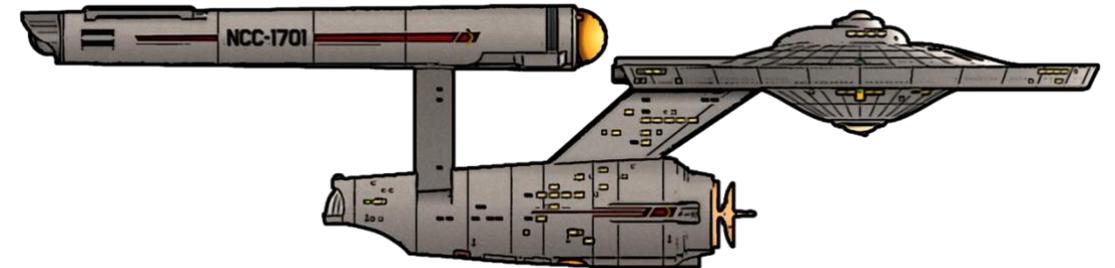
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# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

## “How Do We Boldly Go?”

May 3, 2020



“‘Star Trek’ says that it has not all happened, it has not all been discovered, that tomorrow can be as challenging and adventurous as any time man (sic) has ever lived.”

Gene Roddenberry

**Worship Leader:** the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

**Worship Associate:** Solveig Zarubin

**Pianist:** Larry Chinn

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*Please silence all electronic devices and join us in this moment.*

# “How Do We Boldly Go?”

Sunday, May 3, 2020

## Gathering of the Community

**PRELUDE & SLIDE SHOW:** “Star Eyes” by Gene de Paul & Don Raye. Played by Larry Chinn. Slides by Erika Pretell

**INGATHERING MUSIC:** #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Bob Holden

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME:** Solveig Zarubin

## Stating Intent

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:** UUFRC Mission

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**OPENING SONG:** #1003 “Where Do We Come From”

## Time for All Ages

**TIME FOR ALL AGES:** “Miss Rumphius” by Barbara Cooney

read by Brett Dyer

## Deepening

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** by Gene Roddenberry

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** music from Star Trek (“Where No Man [sic] Has Gone Before” by Alexander Courage) with Larry Chinn

**SERMON:** “How Do We Boldly Go?” with slide show by Brett Dyer

## Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** Larry Chinn

**SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS:** Solveig Zarubin

**MEDITATION:** Solveig Zarubin

## Integration and Release

**CLOSING SONG:** “Imagine” by John Lennon, sung by Jen Gill

**CLOSING WORDS:** by Gene Roddenberry

**EXTINGUISHING THE FLAME:** “We extinguish this flame, 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.” — Elizabeth Sëlle Jones

**POSTLUDE:** “Stairway To The Stars” by Matt Malneck, Frank Signorelli & Mitchell Parish. Played by Larry Chinn



**VISITORS** are always welcome to participate in all UUFRC events and activities. If you are a first-time visitor, please let the offering basket pass you by. For more information about this liberal religious congregation, please request a call from our Connections Coordinator, learn more at [RedwoodCityUU.org](http://RedwoodCityUU.org), pick up some pamphlets in the foyer, or ask a friendly person near you. We're always glad to help.

*Thank you for joining us and we hope to see you soon.*

### Quotes

A man either lives life as it happens to him, meets it head-on and licks it, or he turns his back on it and starts to wither away. Gene Roddenberry

Read more at <https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/gene-roddenberry-quotes>

After more than 50 years since its first premiere, we've compiled a list of our favorite Star Trek quotes.

1. "Logic is the beginning of wisdom, not the end." -- Spock
2. "Highly illogical." -- Spock
3. "Live long, and prosper." -- Spock
4. "Things are only impossible until they're not." -- Captain Jean-Luc Picard
5. "Insufficient facts always invite danger." -- Spock
6. "Compassion: that's the one thing no machine ever had. Maybe it's the one thing that keeps men ahead of them." -- Dr. McCoy
7. "We prefer to help ourselves. We make mistakes, but we're human--and maybe that's the word that best explains us." -- Captain James T. Kirk
8. "Improve a mechanical device and you may double productivity. But improve man, you gain a thousandfold." -- Khan Noonien Singh
9. "I am pleased to see that we have differences. May we together become greater than the sum of both of us." -- Surak
10. "It is possible to commit no errors and still lose. That is not a weakness. That is life." -- Captain Jean-Luc Picard to Data
11. "I canna' change the laws of physics." -- Montgomery "Scotty" Scott
12. "KHAAANN!" -- Captain James T. Kirk
13. "One man cannot summon the future." --Spock "But one man can change the present!" -- Kirk
14. "Change is the essential process of all existence." -- Spock
15. "It is the lot of 'man' to strive no matter how content he is." -- Spock
16. "Computers make excellent and efficient servants, but I have no wish to serve under them." -- Spock
17. "Without freedom of choice there is no creativity." -- Captain James T. Kirk
18. "You can use logic to justify almost anything. That's its power. And its flaw." -- Captain Cathryn Janeway
19. "There is a way out of every box, a solution to every puzzle; it's just a matter of finding it." -- Captain Jean-Luc Picard
20. "To boldly go where no man has gone before." -- Captain James T. Kirk