

## 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), visit our website 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.

## Staff and Board Contact Information

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# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062



## **“Question Box”**

March 22, 2020

“Being religious means asking passionately the question of the meaning of our existence and being willing to receive answers, even if the answers hurt.” Paul Tillich

**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.*

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Sunday, March 22, 2020

## Gathering of the Community

**INGATHERING MUSIC:** #1003 “Where Do We Come From”

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** Solveig Zarubin

## Stating Intent

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:** UUFRC Mission

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**CALL TO WORSHIP:** by Anonymous

**OPENING SONG:** #354 “We Laugh, We Cry” (verses 1 & 2)

## Time for All Ages

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## Deepening

**READING:** “The Free Mind” by William Ellery Channing

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** Larry Chinn

**THE QUESTION BOX:** questions from the congregation  
**SUNG RESPONSE:** #354 “We Laugh, We Cry” (verse 3)

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**SUNG RESPONSE:** #354 “We Laugh, We Cry” (verse 4)

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

**OFFERTORY:** played by Larry Chinn

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS**

## **MEDITATION**

## Integration and Release

**CLOSING SONG:** #113 “Where Is Our Holy Church?” (verses 1, 2, 3)

## **CLOSING WORDS:**

**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*

**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.*