

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.

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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

“Lessons from Hogwarts”

March 15, 2020



““Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus
[never tickle a sleeping dragon]”

J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Worship Leader: the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Liz Davis

Choir Director & Pianist: Dawn Reyen

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

“Lessons from Hogwarts”

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Gathering of the Community

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Liz Davis

Stating Intent

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: UUFRC Mission

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OPENING SONG: “Hogwarts School Song”

Hogwarts, Hogwarts, Hoggy Warty Hogwarts
Teach us something please.
Whether we be old and bald
Or young with scabby knees,
Our heads could do with filling
With some interesting stuff,
For now they’re bare and full of air,
Dead flies and full of fluff,
So teach us things worth knowing,
Bring back what we’ve forgot,
And do your best, we’ll do the rest,
And learn until our brains rot.

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: DERBY DAVIDSON

Deepening

CALL TO WORSHIP: from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* by J.K. Rowling

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “*Da Pacem*” by Melchior Franck
UUFRC Choir, directed by Dawn Reyen

SERMON: “Lessons from Hogwarts”

Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING SONG: #308 “The Blessings of the Earth and Sky”

CLOSING WORDS: by J.K. Rowling

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, 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.