

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:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. 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

“50 Years of Earth Day”

April 19, 2020



“Every day is Earth Day, and I vote we start investing in a secure climate future right now.” — Jackie Speier

Worship Leader: the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Kathy Warne

Pianists: Dawn Reyen and Larry Chinn

Song Leaders: Harrison-Hartzell family, David Krevor,
Marianna Raymond

“50 Years of Earth Day”

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Gathering of the Community

PRELUDE: “Europa (Earth’s Cry, Heaven’s Smile) – Tom Coster &

Carlos Santana, played by Larry Chinn

SLIDE SHOW: by Erika Pretell

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

led by the Harrison/Hartzell family

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Kathy Warne

Stating Intent

CALL TO WORSHIP: “To Worship” by Jacob Trapp, read by Gretchen Woods

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: By Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral hearth –
agent of life and death, symbol of truth and freedom.
We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home.

OPENING SONG: “Garden Song “(Inch by Inch) by Dave Mallett ,

led by Larry Chinn

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: *Creation: A Story for Small Children* by Diane Baker.

Offered by Derby Davidson

Deepening

READINGS: “We Belong to the Earth” attributed to Chief Noah Sealth

“Earth Teach Me” from the Ute Indians of North America

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “Paradise” by John Prine, played by David Krevor

HOMILY: “50 Years of Earth Day”

Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands”

led by Marianna Raymond

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING SONG: #1064 “Blue Boat Home by Peter Mayer

Led by Dawn Reyen

CLOSING WORDS: “Fragile and Rooted” by Carolyn S. Owen-Towle

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: “After the Goldrush” by Neil Young

VISITORS are always welcome to participate in UUFRC events and activities. During this time, some are being conducted virtually. To see what is happening, please check out our Facility Calendar on our website: <https://www.uufrc.org/upcoming-events/calendar-of-events/>

For more information about this liberal religious congregation, please request a call from our Connections Coordinator, learn more at <https://www.uufrc.org/connection/visiting-us/>

SUNDAY OFFERING: A familiar Sunday Service is a critical part of life for many of us. We are happy you joined us. If you would like to support our programs, you can donate now!

<https://www.uufrc.org/connection/donate/>

Thank you for joining us. Please stay after the service for virtual coffee.

