

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

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“Lest We Forget”

April 26, 2020



“If you wish to forget anything on the spot, make a note that this thing is to be remembered.”

by Edgar Allan Poe

Worship Leader: the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Solveig Zarubin

Song Leaders: Dawn Reyen & Barbara White

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

“Lest We Forget”

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Gathering of the Community

PRELUDE: Dawn Reyen

UUFRC SLIDE SHOW: Erika Pretell

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

led by Jen Gill

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Solveig Zarubin

WELCOME: Solveig Zarubin

Stating Intent

CALL TO WORSHIP: by Robert French Leavens

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: UUFRC Mission

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OPENING SONG: #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: “How Do We Forget?”

Deepening

READING: by Ray Bradbury from *Fahrenheit 451*, adapted G. Woods

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “The Seven UU Promises” (Do, Re, Mi)

SERMON: “Lest We Forget”

Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “Mercy, Mercy Me” by Marvin Gaye, Sung by Barbara White

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING SONG: #121 “We’ll Build a Land”

CLOSING WORDS: by Carl Gustav Jung

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: “I’ve Grown Accustomed to Your Face” by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, 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, 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.

sense of motion without moving. And they'll be happy, because facts of that sort don't change."

CALL TO WORSHIP: by Robert French Leavens

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together,
In the presence of the Most High:
To face our ideals, to remember our loved ones in absence,
To give thanks, to make confession,
To offer forgiveness, to be enlightened,
and to be strengthened.
Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of ages,
The cathedral music of history.
Three unseen guests attend, faith, hope, and love:
Let all our hearts prepare them place.

READING: by Ray Bradbury from *Fahrenheit 451*,
adapted G. Woods

If you don't want a (person) unhappy politically, don't give (them) two sides to a question to worry them; give them one. Better yet, give them none. Let them forget there is such a thing as war. If the government is inefficient, top-heavy, and tax-mad, better it be all those than that people worry over it. Peace, Montag. Give the people contests they win by remembering the words to more popular songs or the names of state capitals or how much corn Iowa grew last year. Cram them full of noncombustible data, chock them so damned full of 'facts' they feel stuffed, but absolutely 'brilliant' with information. Then they'll feel they're thinking, they'll get a

CLOSING WORDS: "Whenever we give up, leave behind, and forget too much, there is always the danger that the things we have neglected will return with added force."
— Carl Jung, [Memories, Dreams, Reflections](#)