

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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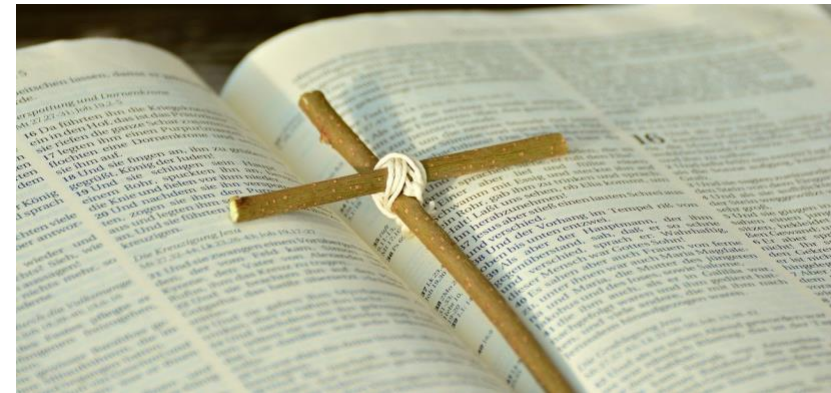
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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

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“Making Sense of Easter”

April 12, 2020



**“Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope,
renewal, and new life.”**

By Janine di Giovanni

Worship Leader: the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Liz Davis

Pianist: Larry Chinn

Song Leader: Jen Gill

“Making Sense of Easter”

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Gathering of the Community

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Liz B. Davis

Stating Intent

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Seasons of the Self” by Max A. Coots

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: By Hannah Senesh

Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.

Blessed is the flame that burns in the heart’s secret places.

Blessed is the heart with strength to stop its beating for honor’s sake.

Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.”

OPENING SONG: #269 “Lo, the Day of Days Is Here”

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: “Who Was Jesus?”

Deepening

READING: “Easter Morning” from Mark 16

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “Up with the Lark” by Jerome Kern & Leo Robin. Played by Larry Chinn

SERMON: “Making Sense of Easter”

Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “Up Jumped Spring” by Frederick Dewayne Hubbard.
Played by Larry Chinn

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING SONG: #270 “O Day of Light and Gladness”

CLOSING WORDS: “Hope Again” by Clarke Dewey Wells

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 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.