

## 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](https://facebook.com/uufrc)), visit our website [RedwoodCityUU.org](http://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

## “Love in the Time of Pandemic”

April 5, 2020



“Please choose to share as much information as possible about Corona Virus. The more people know, the safer we are.”

— De philosopher DJ Kyos

**Worship Leader:** the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

**Worship Associate:** Liz Davis

**Pianist:** Larry Chinn

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

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Sunday, April 5, 2020

## Gathering of the Community

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – LARRY CHINN**

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

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Steve Hill

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** from the Ministerial Search Committee

**WELCOME:** Liz Davis

## Stating Intent

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Adapted from Rabbi Israel Zangwill

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:**

*“For millennia, human beings have gathered around flames,  
in times of trial and in times of joy and celebration.*

*As we face the trials of these days,*

*May we remember always the values that call us together*

*In shared power and creativity,*

*And recognition that our choices matter.*

*Let this flame gather us, warm us, and show us a new way*

*To the best we yet may be”*

**OPENING SONG:** #104 “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”

## Time for All Ages

**TIME FOR ALL AGES:** “How May We Make Things Better?”

## Deepening

**READING:** “Passover” by Liz B. Davis

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** Played by Larry Chinn

**SERMON:** “Love in the Time of Pandemic”

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

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** “What the World Needs Now Is Love” by Burt Bacharach & Hal David. Played by Larry Chinn

**SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS**

**MEDITATION**

## Integration and Release

**CLOSING SONG:** “Dayeinu!” trad. Jewish, English text by Benjamin Vallens

**CLOSING WORDS:** By Avijeet Das

**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 and we hope to see you soon.***