

## **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.

## **Staff and Board Contact Information**

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## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

## **“Questions More Profound Than Answers” May 31, 2020**



“Questions open the door to dialogue and discovery. They are an invitation to creativity and breakthrough thinking. Questions can lead to movement and action on key issues; by generating creative insights, they can ignite change.”

From *The Art of Powerful Questions*” by Eric Vogt,  
Juanita Brown, and David Isaacs

**Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Ferguson**

**Worship Associate: Kathy Warne**

**Choir Director and Pianist: Dawn Reyen**

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

# “Questions More Profound Than Answers”

## May 31, 2020

### Gathering of the Community

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

Led by Jen Gill

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** Kathy Warne

### Stating Intent

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:** Led by Erika Pretell

*With the kindling of this flame.*

*We affirm our commitment to accept life’s gifts with grace and gratitude.*

*And use them to bless the world in the spirit of love.”*

— Starr King School for the Ministry Chalice Lighting

**OPENING SONG:** #347 “Gather the Spirit”

Led by Dawn Reyen

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** “Come, Let Us Worship Together” by Lindsay Bates

Read by Kathy Warne

### Time for All Ages

**TIME FOR ALL AGES:** Story adapted from an Indian Folk Tale

Told by Rev. Brian Ferguson

### Deepening

**HYMN:** #34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

Led by Dawn Reyen

**READING:** “Questing” by Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat

Read by Kathy Warne

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** played by Larry Chinn

**SERMON:** “Questions More Profound than Answers” by Rev. Brian Ferguson

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

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** “People Get Ready” by Curtis Mayfield.

Performed by Leila Parrott.

### **SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS**

### **MEDITATION**

### Integration and Release

**CLOSING HYMN:** #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

Led by Dawn Reyen

**CLOSING WORDS:** Rev. Brian Ferguson

**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](http://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.*