

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

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“Preparing for New Ministry”

May 17, 2020

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world need is people who have come alive” ~ Howard Thurman

Worship Leader: the Rev. Dr. Gretchen Woods

Worship Associate: Kathy Warne

Pianists: Larry Chinn & Dawn Reyen

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

“Preparing for New Ministry”

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Gathering of the Community

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

led by Quentin Lewis

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kathy Warne

WELCOME: Kathy Warne

Stating Intent

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: by G. Woods

“As we gather in this spiritual community of memory and hope,
We kindle a flame
To guide us forward together,
Illuminating the path already trod
And the one just unfolding before us.
May our journey be true to the values we espouse,
the vision opening before us, and
guided by the light of our shared faith.”

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Universal Ministry” Isaiah 61

OPENING SONG: #12 “O Life that Maketh All Things New”

Led by Dawn Reyen

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: “What Do You Want in Your New Minister”

Deepening

READING: “Who is a Unitarian Universalist Minister” by Jack Mendelsohn

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: Larry Chinn

SERMON: “Preparing for New Ministry”

Returning to Community: The Work of the People”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: Larry Chinn

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING SONG: #298 “Wake Now My Senses” led by Dawn Reyen

CLOSING WORDS: “Faith Cannot Save” from James 2

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, 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.