

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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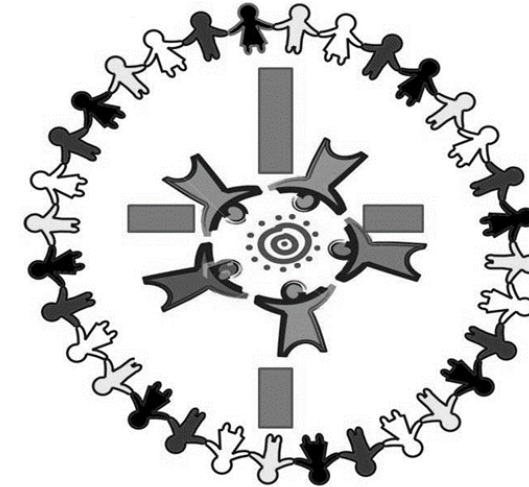
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“The Essence of Religious Community”

June 14, 2020



“The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done. Together, our vision widens, and our strength is renewed.”

- Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Ferguson

Worship Associate: Solveig Zarubin

Special Music: UUFRC Virtual Choir

Song Leaders: Larry Chinn, Dawn Reyen

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

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Gathering of the Community

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

Led by Jen Gill

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Solveig Zarubin

Stating Intent

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: Led by Tracey Fecher

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: #348 “Guide My Feet”

Led by Dawn Reyen

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Invoking Past, Present, and Future”

by Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: Muddy Children: Story of Hosea Ballou as a young boy

Told by Rev. Brian Ferguson

Deepening

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Believe” by Mark A. Miller

Performed by the UUFRC Virtual Choir

REFLECTION: Solveig Zarubin

HYMN: #1051 “We Are...”

Led by Dawn Reyen

SERMON: “The Essence of Religious Community” by Rev. Brian Ferguson

Returning to Community: The Work of the People

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “Keep Your Eyes on the Prize”, Traditional

Performed by Larry Chinn

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING HYMN: #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

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, 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.