

## 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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2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

## “Songs My Father Taught Me”

June 21, 2020



“If you want to make a pool table out of my head,  
You’ve got to spot me about eleven balls”

Robert Byron Long

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

**Worship Associate:** Liz B. Davis

**Pianists:** Dawn Reyen and Larry Chinn

**Song Leader:** Dawn Reyen

**Special Music:** John Anning

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Sunday, June 21, 2020

## Gathering of the Community

**PRELUDE:** Larry Chinn

**SLIDE SHOW:** by Erika

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

Led by Bill Welch

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Liz B. Davis

**WELCOME:** Liz B. Davis

## Stating Intent

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** by G. Woods

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:** by G. Woods

We kindle this flame,  
focal point of our community,  
to guide us on our way in this troubled world,  
to warm our chilled minds and hearts,  
and to remind us of the blessing values  
of Unitarian Universalism  
that comfort and hold us together.

**OPENING SONG:** #360 “Hear We Have Gathered”

## Time for All Ages

**TIME FOR ALL AGES:** “My Funny Father”

## Deepening

**READING:** “If There Is To Be Peace” by Lao Tse

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Memo to My Son” by Randy Newman,  
performed by John Anning

**Sermon:** “Songs My Father Taught Me”

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

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** Larry Chinn, Pianist

**SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS:** Liz B. Davis

**MEDITATION:** Liz B. Davis

## Integration and Release

**CLOSING SONG:** #95 “There Is More Love Somewhere”

Led by Dawn Reyen

**CLOSING WORDS:** by the Rev. Barbara Pescan

**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

**POSTLUDE:** Larry Chinn

**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.**